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## Export Prize for Digital Sovereignty – Anexia receives award for technological independence “made in Austria”

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***“It is our task to shape a digital future according to European values.”***  
With these words, Alexander Windbichler, founder and CEO of Anexia, describes the driving force behind his company - and now also the reason why the internationally active cloud and internet service provider has been awarded the Austrian Export Prize in Gold.

**Klagenfurt, June 3, 2025** – Anexia, one of Europe's leading digital companies, won the Austrian Export Award in Gold at the Exporters' Nite on June 2, 2025 in Vienna's Aula der Wissenschaften, beating 100 competitors in the Information and Consulting category. The award ceremony was hosted by Federal Minister Wolfgang Hattmannsdorfer and WKO President Harald Mahrer. The award was accepted by Anexia CEO Alexander Windbichler and Jean-Claude Madin Cerezo, Team Lead for Supply Chain Management.

“This award is not only a prize for economic performance, but also a strong signal for digital sovereignty in Europe,” emphasizes CEO Alexander Windbichler. “At Anexia, we believe in a networked future in which values such as data protection, transparency and independence are central.” As an international cloud and internet service provider, Anexia has been pursuing the vision of bringing resilient, secure and powerful cloud technologies from Europe to the world for 19 years. Over 210,000 customers - including global brands such as Lufthansa, BMW, Allianz and TeamViewer - already rely on the services of the company, which has more than 400 employees in Austria, Germany and the USA.

### Response to Global Dependencies: Austria's cloud delivers worldwide

In 2024, Anexia became the spearhead of digital sovereignty when the VMware takeover by NASDAQ 100 company Broadcom led to massive price increases in the IT industry. Companies around the world were under pressure to find alternatives at short notice. Anexia reacted immediately, developed its own KVM-based platform and exported IT resources to its data center locations in 40 countries within three weeks. 96 percent of the deliveries reached their destination in less than two weeks - efficiently, directly and without intermediaries.

This extraordinary achievement was the decisive factor in the awarding of the Austrian Export Prize in Gold. It proves that digital sovereignty is not just a European goal, but can actually be achieved through innovation and operational excellence. Anexia has shown that Austria, as a technology export country, can make decisive contributions in times of crisis. Digital independence does not have to remain a vision, it can be realized.



**About Anexia**

Anexia focuses on customized and high-quality solutions in the areas of cloud and managed services as well as individual software, app and web development. The cloud and internet service provider operates offices in Vienna, Graz, Karlsruhe and New York in addition to its headquarters in Klagenfurt. The internationally active company employs more than 400 people and serves over 210,000 international customers. With over 100 data center locations in 70 countries around the world, Anexia has a unique selling point in the industry. Further information: [anexia.com](https://anexia.com)

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