

## **Innovation & sustainability: Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, visits FREQUENTIS**

**Innovative solutions that support customers in safety-critical applications for decades – that is the contribution made by the Vienna-based company Frequentis “for a safer world”. Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, visited the company's premises in Vienna to find out more about the solutions that put this aspiration into practice.**

“I’m pleased that I was able to gain a more detailed insight into the wide range of innovative systems during our meeting,” said Leonore Gewessler. “Transport offers significant leverage for climate protection. Frequentis makes an important contribution to this with its solutions for the digital transformation of railways. I especially welcome the research activities at European level.”

The Federal Minister for Climate Action and her team were also interested in the solutions provided by Frequentis to optimise air traffic management, including automated runway taxi management, systems to integrate the constructive use of drones into air traffic, and arrival management solutions for air traffic synchronisation. These help air navigation services and airports reduce carbon emissions.

The long service life of Frequentis’ systems also contributes to climate and environmental protection by its customers as they often remain in service for decades thanks to the accompanying service and maintenance programmes and life cycle management.

There was also applause for a presentation of the Frequentis maritime system, which demonstrated how Frequentis supports and coordinates maritime search and rescue operations. The integration and processing of a range of information facilitates the management and optimisation of maritime traffic by organisations around the world.

Hannes Bardach, Frequentis’ majority shareholder and chairman of the company's Supervisory Board, highlighted the positive support from the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) – represented on the visit by its Managing Director, Klaus Pseiner – in the field of operations-related research and development: “Innovative infrastructure, built by Austrian companies, has the big advantage that it makes a very strong contribution to economic development because it is subsequently sold on the international market. We would like to thank Ms. Gewessler and her team for their great interest and stimulating discussions.”



Caption: Leonore Gewessler, Federal Minister for Climate Action, with Frequentis' majority shareholder Hannes Bardach and Klaus Pseiner, Managing Director of FFG.

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## About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis, headquartered in Vienna, is a global supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. Such 'control centre solutions' are developed and marketed by Frequentis in the business sectors Air Traffic Management (civil and military air traffic control, air defence) and Public Safety & Transport (police, fire brigade, ambulance services, shipping, railways). As a global player, Frequentis operates a worldwide network of branches, subsidiaries, and local representatives in more than 50 countries. Products and solutions from Frequentis can be found in over 35,000 operator working positions and in approximately 150 countries.

Founded in 1947, Frequentis considers itself to be the global market leader in voice communication systems for air traffic control with a market share of around 30%. In addition, the Frequentis Group's AIM (aeronautical information management) and AMHS (aeronautical message handling) systems, as well as GSM-R dispatcher working positions for Public Transport are industry leading solutions. The shares of Frequentis AG are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol FQT (ISIN: ATFREQUENT09). In 2020, the Frequentis Group generated revenues of EUR 299.4 million and EBIT of EUR 26.8 million. Following the transaction with L3Harris, the number of employees is around 2,100.

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