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**Turnover in industry and construction for April 2022 significantly above pre-crisis level (+41.1%);  
but growth is losing dynamic**

**Vienna**, 2022-05-30 – The **flash estimates** for industry and construction (ÖNACE B to F) by Statistics Austria for **April 2022** show an increase of the turnover index (+28.1%), a moderate increase of the index of persons employed (+2.0%) and an decrease of the index of hours worked (-2.5%) compared to the same month of the previous year.

"After a strong beginning of the year, the growth of Austria's industry and construction sector continued in spring 2022. Turnover was 28.1% above the same month of the previous year and 41.1% above the pre-crisis level of April 2019. One driver here is developments in the energy sector, which are partly, but not exclusively, due to energy prices," said Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

Considering the industrial and the construction sector separately, the flash estimates for **April 2022** show a strong recovery of the turnover index in industry (+30.3%) and in construction (+14.8%) compared to the same month of the previous year. The index of hours worked decreased in industry (-2.6%) as well as in construction (-2.5% compared to April 2021). The index of persons employed shows a slight incline in industry (+2.0%) and in construction (+2.1%).

In **February 2022**, a total of 79 878 **enterprises** in the entire **industry and construction sector** turned over €28.9 bn (+37.6%). These figures coupled with an increasing employment (987 817 persons, +3.1%). With €28.9 bn in nominal terms, **industrial** turnover increased by 37.6% in February 2022 compared to the previous year's month. The 41 834 Austrian **construction** enterprises achieved a turnover of €4.2 bn in February 2022. This corresponds to an increase of 23.0% in nominal terms compared to February 2021.

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