

About REWE International AG

REWE International AG is the market leader in Austria in the food and drugstore retail sector and one of the country's largest employers. The company is part of the German REWE Group and operates the BILLA, MERKUR, PENNY, BIPA and ADEG trading companies in Austria, as well as numerous own label brands. In addition, REWE International AG successfully operates in the supermarket segment in Italy and in seven Central and Eastern European countries.

The company's sustainability concept

One of the corner stones of REWE Group's success is that the company is committed to balancing economic with ecological and social aspects in order to meet its responsibilities to future generations. The company's sustainability concept rests on four central pillars: 'Green Products', 'Energy, Climate and the Environment', 'Employees' and 'Social Involvement'. With respect to its employees REWE International AG follows a sustainability course in the comprehensive training and further education measures offered to all its 75.000 employees in Austria and abroad.

"By operating in nine different countries our daily business is characterized by intercultural cooperation as integrated part of our corporate philosophy. Consequently, we do not differentiate according to race or family background nor age and gender – equal opportunities play a decisive role for the societal and economic well-being of a nation. Since REWE International AG wants to set an example as being an equal opportunity employer the company also supports the recently introduced initiative by Austria's federal minister Heinisch-Hosek whereupon job applicants should have the opportunity to submit their application anonymously without stating their age, nationality or gender," says Tanja Dietrich Hübner, head of the sustainability department of REWE International AG.

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