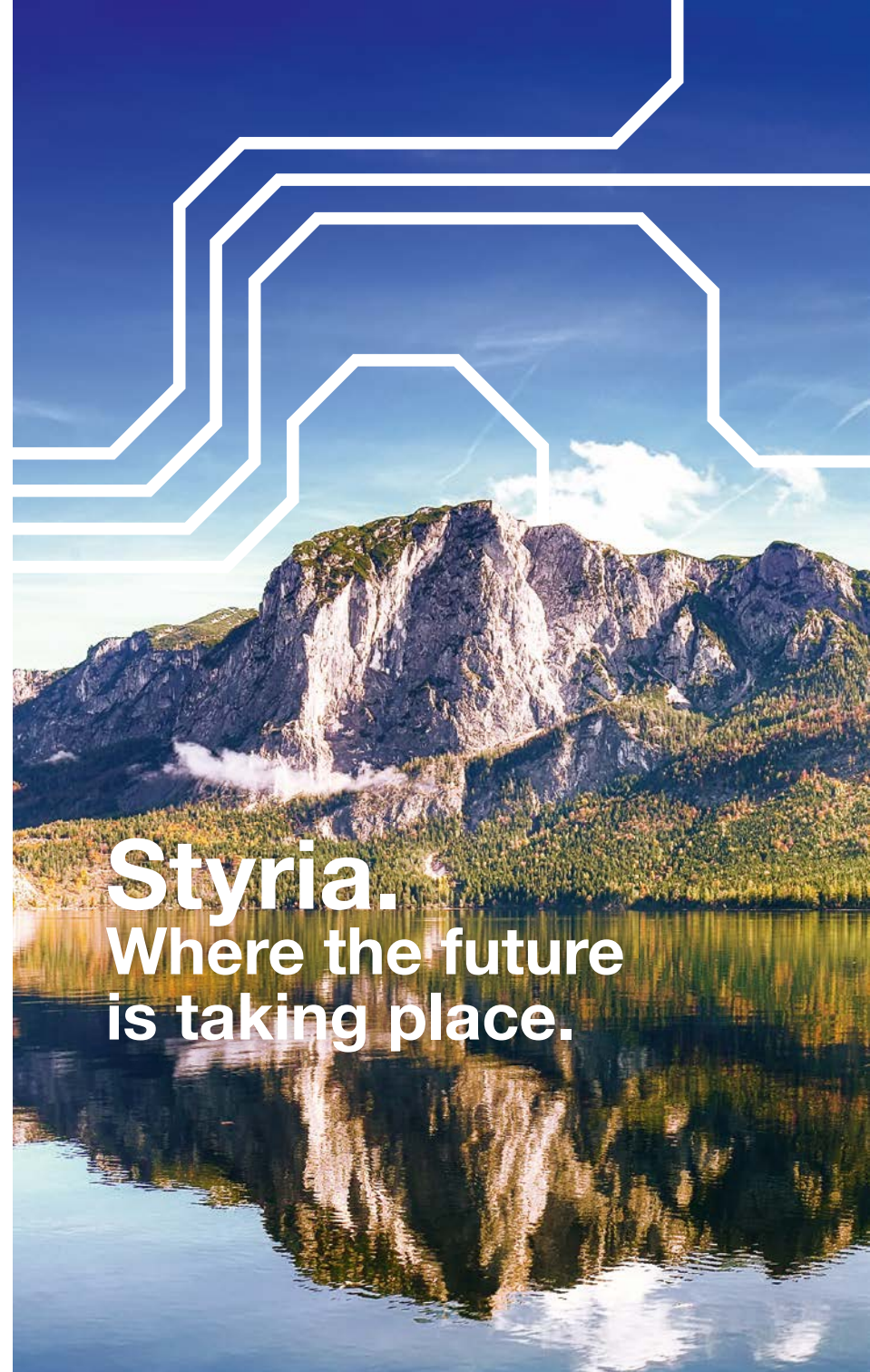
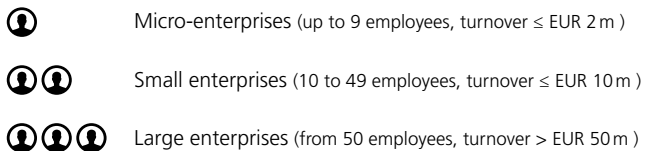
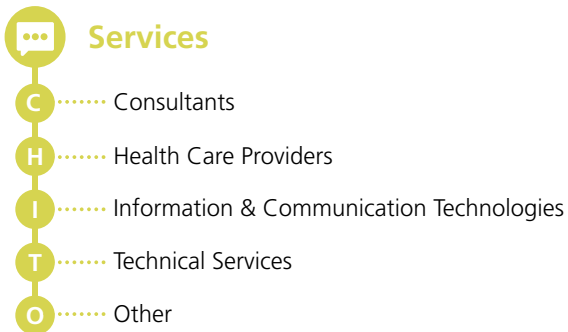
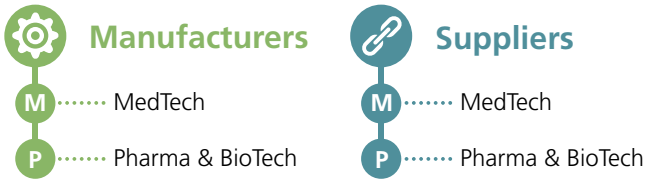
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Styria is Austria's number one state for innovation and research, and also tops the European rankings for research and development. This is all thanks to the close collaboration between our companies, universities and research institutes. In particular, this applies to Human Technology, which has been a key strength in the Styrian economy for many years.

The Human Technology Cluster has made a significant contribution to the positive development of the last few years. It ensures that synergies are well-utilised in the field, and that companies benefit both from one another and from their partnerships with science.

Our info brochure "essence", lists precisely 117 members, who are "essential" in the most literal sense of the word for the research and economic performance of life sciences in Styria. Styria is the European frontrunner with a research quota of 5.14%. With its universities and research institutes as well as its innovative enterprises, the life sciences field is key to achieving such a high quota, not to mention the integral economic factor in the region. Please feel free to explore the companies, (research) organisations and universities that can be found in the human.technology.styria cluster (HTS). Become part of our network, whose task it is to create added value for the good of business, politics, and, most importantly, society as a whole.

I wish you inspiring reading.



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Interface with the future: the HTS Cluster

The life sciences field builds on two fundamental pillars: science that serves the people, and the best possible marketing for the resulting products. This ensures economic constancy and increasing investment in R&D in equal measure.

By networking and establishing stable partnerships, Styria's Human Technology Cluster ensures that small, medium-sized and even big businesses and research institutes can make full use of opportunities in a globalised world.

In order to promote cluster members as best we can, an internationally geared strategy has been successfully developed based on regional strengths. In MedTech as well as Pharma & BioTech, the region continues to prove its unique potential.

One of the tasks of the HTS Cluster is to turn the international spotlight onto these successes. The strategy is bearing fruit, as can be seen particularly in flagship projects. Styria is attracting widespread attention as a European point of reference for active and healthy ageing.

Our partners spearhead an international region of innovation and supply, covering the entire value creation chain in the life sciences industry.

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Values of the HTS cluster



Be.Open.Minded

We are constantly expanding our horizons for new content, areas of business and partners



Be.Focussed

We are focussed on the region's strengths and key areas



Be.Inter.Active

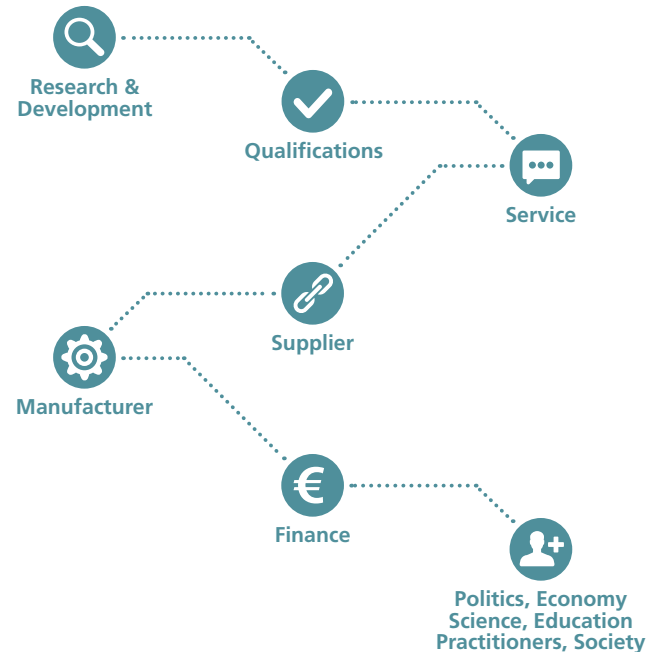
We stand for active listening, targeted interaction and implementations based on partnership



Be.Competitive

We operate and communicate at an international level

Our offer from start to finish, throughout the process



We.Live.Networking

direct and throughout the process

We.Support.Regional.Strengths

and our work is tailored to individual needs

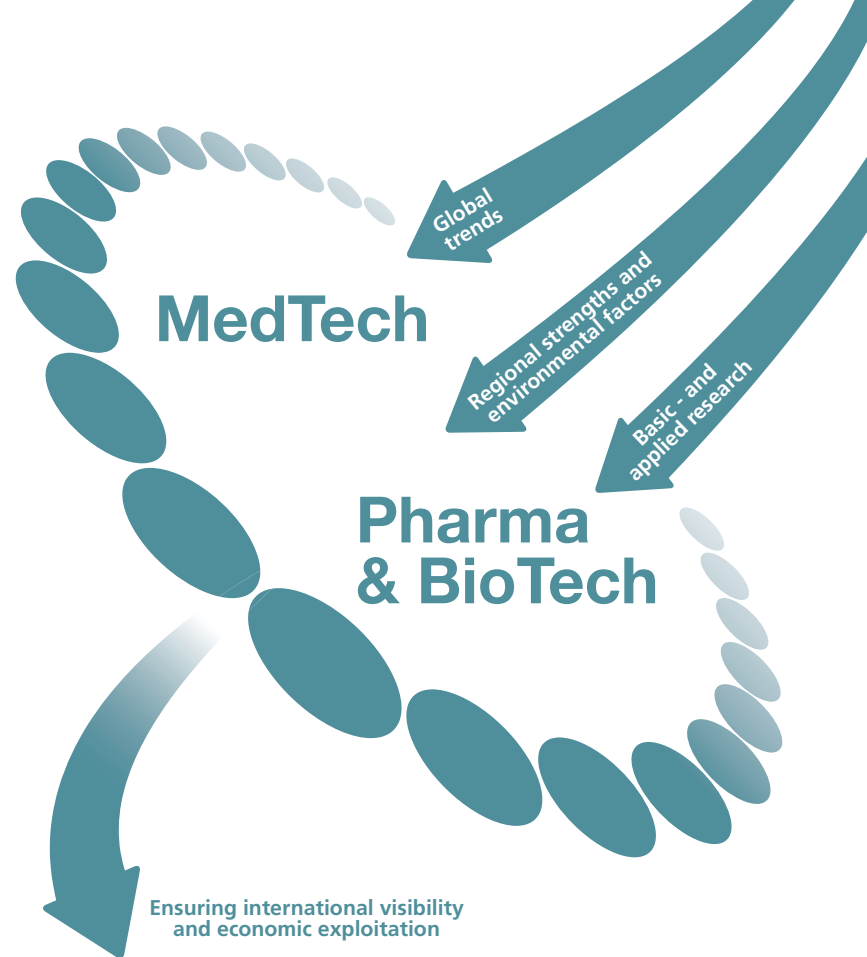
Areas of strength and vision for the future

MedTech

- Microelectronics (development and manufacture)**
Sensor, chip and circuit-board technology
- Bio-sensor technology and diagnostic systems**
- Production technologies**
Precision mechanics, injection moulding, additive manufacturing, automation
- Material expertise**
Plastic, metallurgy, surfaces & coatings
- Digitalisation in medical technology**
e-health/telemedicine, image processing
- Biomarker research and biobank**

Pharma & BioTech

- Equipment and plant engineering, automation**
- Process development, optimisation, simulation, scale-up**
- Flow chemistry/ Continuous Manufacturing**
- Pharma production & packaging**
- Logistics**
- Industrial biotechnology**

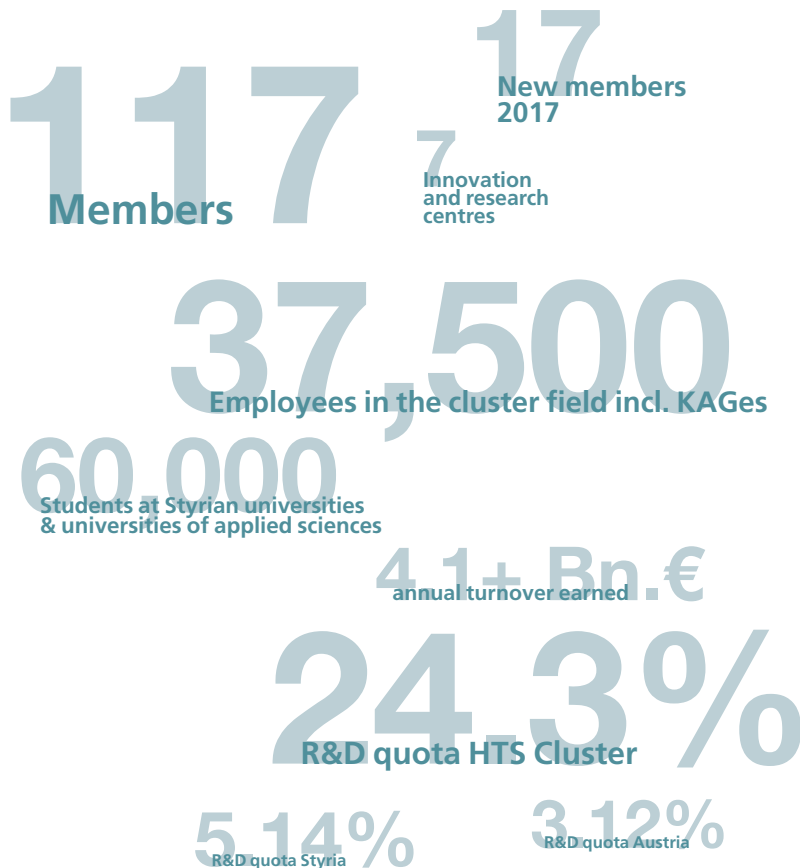


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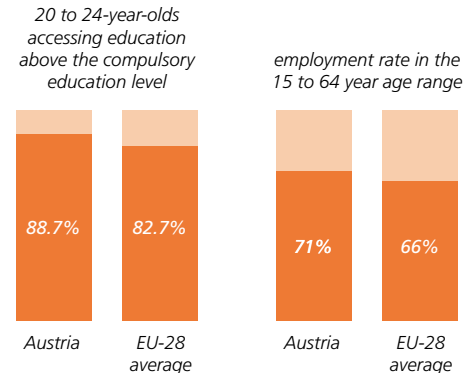
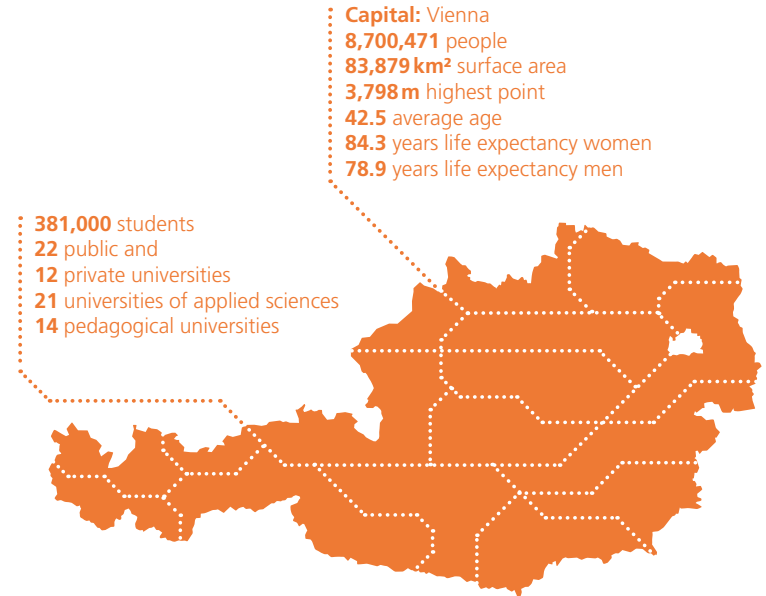
- European Reference Site for Active and Healthy Ageing**
- Enabling Innovation**
- Medical 3D printing**
- Knowledge Transfer Centre (WTZ) for medical technology**
- Qualification measures**
- Young skilled professionals**
- LASER-GO Global**

Facts and figures about our cluster

Human Technology as an economic factor in Styria and beyond.



Things worth knowing about Austria



In the EU comparison, life expectancy in Austria lies in the top quarter. Austria's research quota is among the European frontrunners.

Meeting Styria

One of the most successful forward-thinking regions in the heart of Europe is awaiting your visit so that you can get to know the area personally. What can't be measured in figures is the high quality of life, the magnificent landscapes and the wealth of culture offered here. Styria invites you to come and see for yourself.

93%
of people in Graz are satisfied
with their health care system

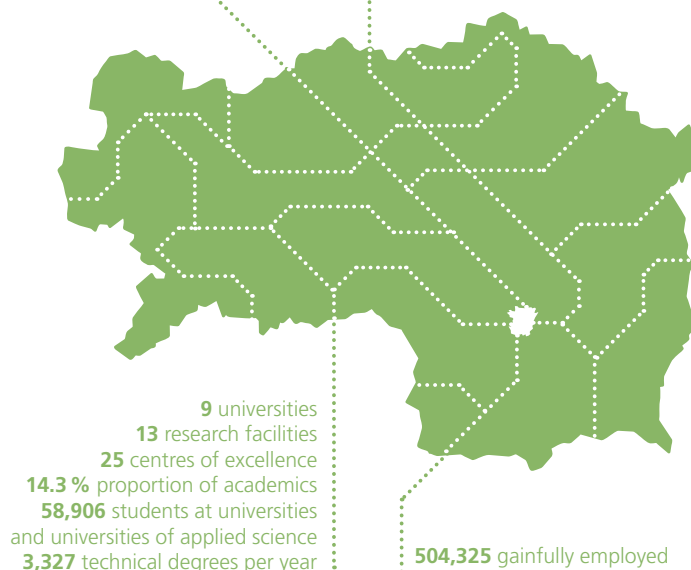
85%
of people in Graz are satisfied
with their work situation
Number 1 in the ranking

6th Place
across Europe for GDP

58%
of Styria is forested.
It is the „Green Heart of Austria“

Capital: Graz
1,232,012 people
16,401 km² surface area
2,995 m highest point
43.4 average age
84.0 years life expectancy women
79.3 years life expectancy men

5.14 % R&D quota Styria
12,924 R&D employees
2.0 billion € R&D investments Styria
42.30 gross regional product Euro





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MechaMed GmbH

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The centre point of this medical technology enterprise is "health satisfaction" for people living to a ripe old age. For this purpose, MechaMed develops sensory monitoring systems together with cognitive coaching tools for positive stress modulation as well as "ambient assisted living" solutions which can enhance the ability of older adults to remain at home. Careful human/technology interaction is necessary to create big benefits in terms of enhancing health, well-being, safety and security and quality of life. MechaMed's customer benefit strategy focuses on: finding both technical and social ways in which technology can help foster "successful, healthy ageing", all underpinned by a suitable business model.

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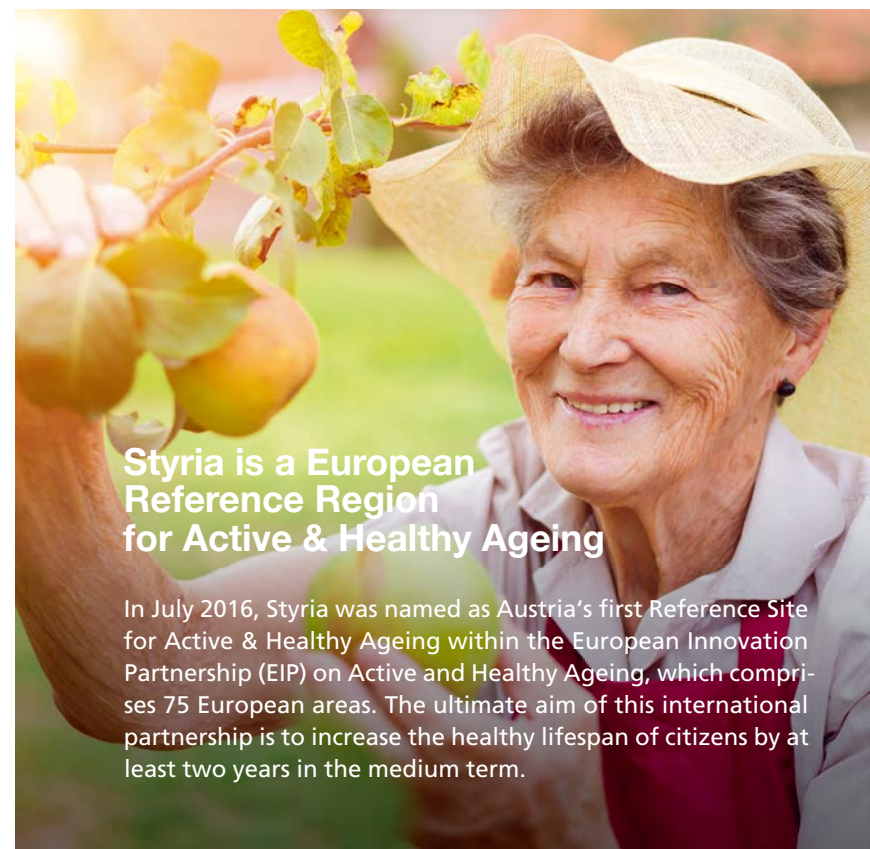
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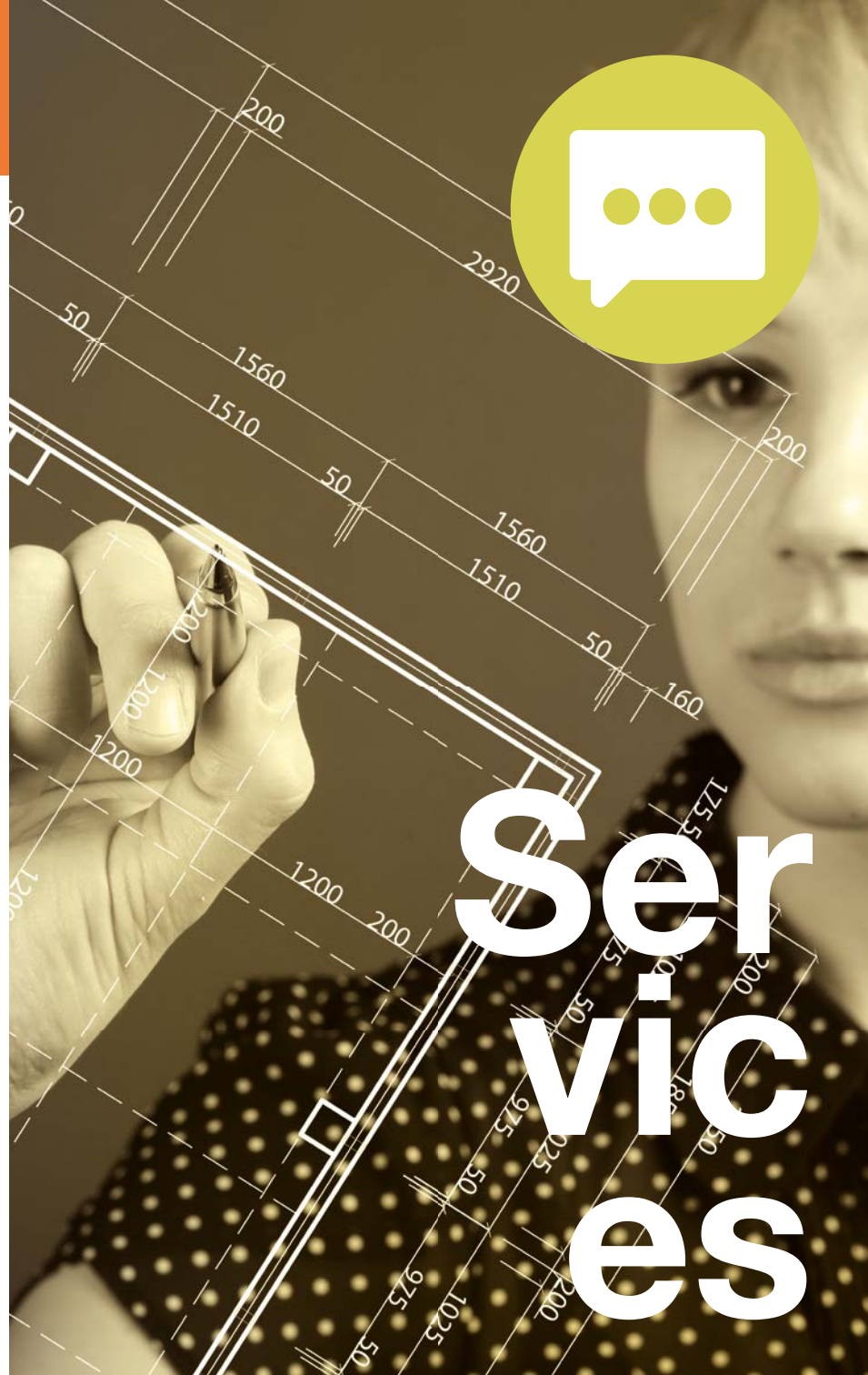
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