

## PRESS RELEASE

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UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Manager Index in December:

## Industrial activity remains weak at year-end, but first positive signs for 2020

### UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index



Source: IHS Markit, UniCredit Research

### UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index and components

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Ø since 2000
<b>UniCredit Bank Austria Purchasing Managers' Index</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>
Output	54.1	53.9	51.7	50.3	48.5	48.7	49.5	49.0	46.4	47.0	46.8	46.5	53.2
New orders	48.5	49.0	46.1	45.9	46.4	45.9	46.3	48.1	44.3	45.3	44.8	46.5	51.6
Employment	55.3	53.8	53.3	52.1	51.2	51.0	47.6	47.9	45.1	45.0	46.4	47.0	50.9
Suppliers' delivery times (inverse)	42.7	47.9	50.5	51.3	52.5	55.7	57.1	54.5	56.7	56.3	53.8	55.4	45.7
Stocks of purchases	50.3	50.4	51.2	51.0	49.3	47.1	48.5	47.7	47.1	45.8	46.5	43.0	49.1
New export orders <sup>1)</sup>	45.2	45.1	45.0	46.3	45.2	42.0	46.5	47.3	43.5	43.8	45.5	46.8	50.8
Input prices <sup>1)</sup>	58.4	55.8	54.7	51.4	52.8	49.0	44.1	45.8	43.7	44.2	45.7	44.9	56.8
Future output <sup>1)</sup>	54.6	52.9	53.3	52.1	49.9	50.2	49.3	47.2	45.5	46.0	50.1	50.8	56.4

1) not in the overall index

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