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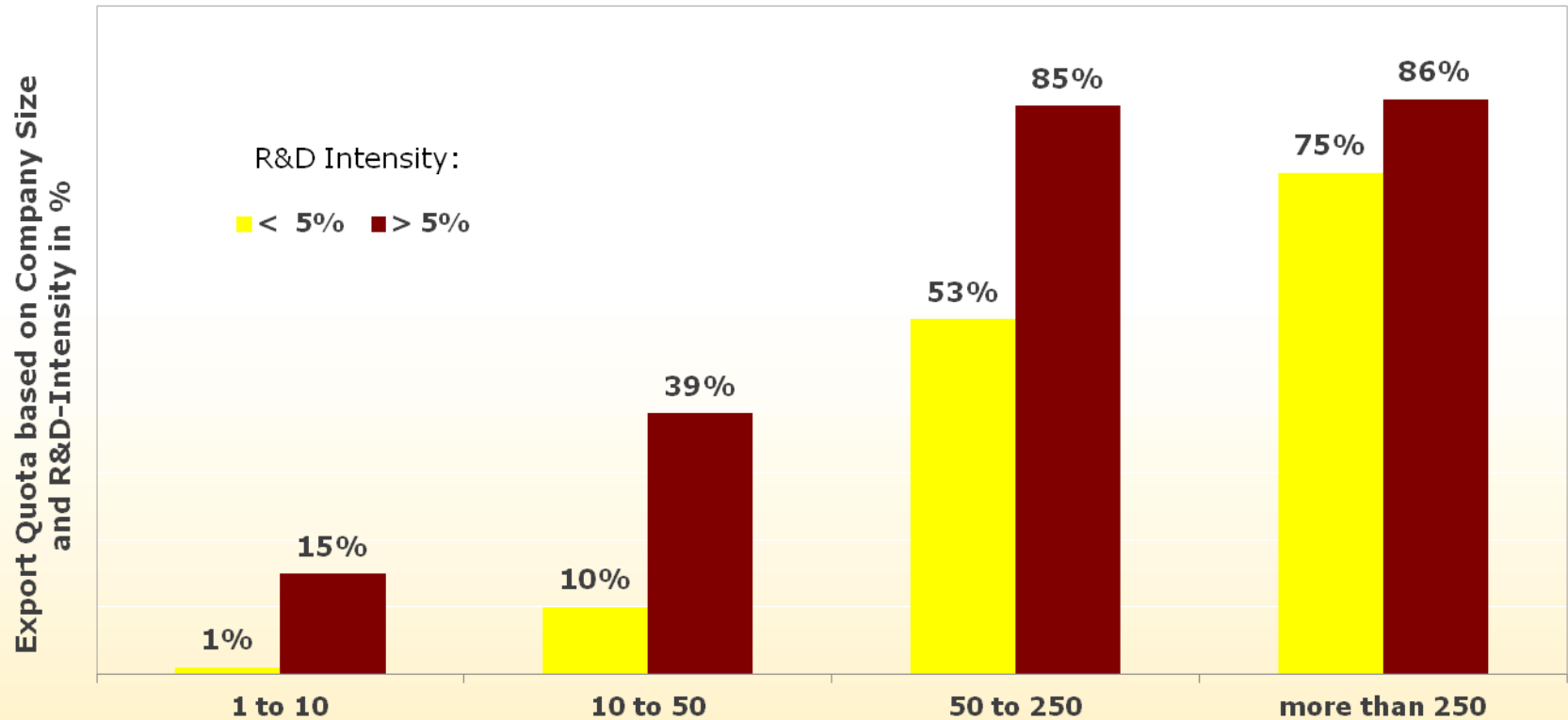
What does the Growing Importance of Knowledge-Based Capital Imply?

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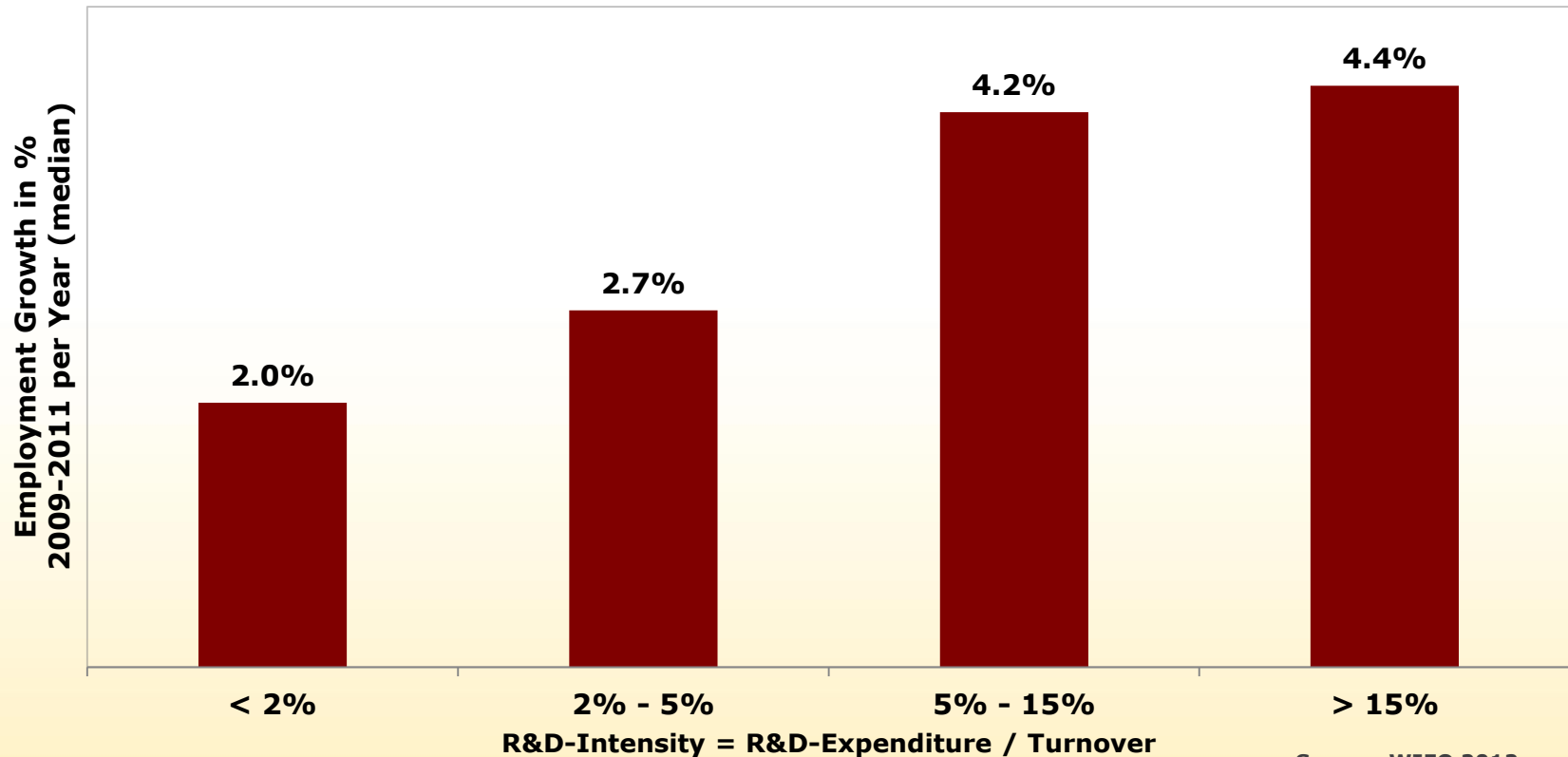
R&D Intensity & Export



Source: WIFO 2012

FACT:
R&D is an admission ticket to export
R&D-intensive companies export more

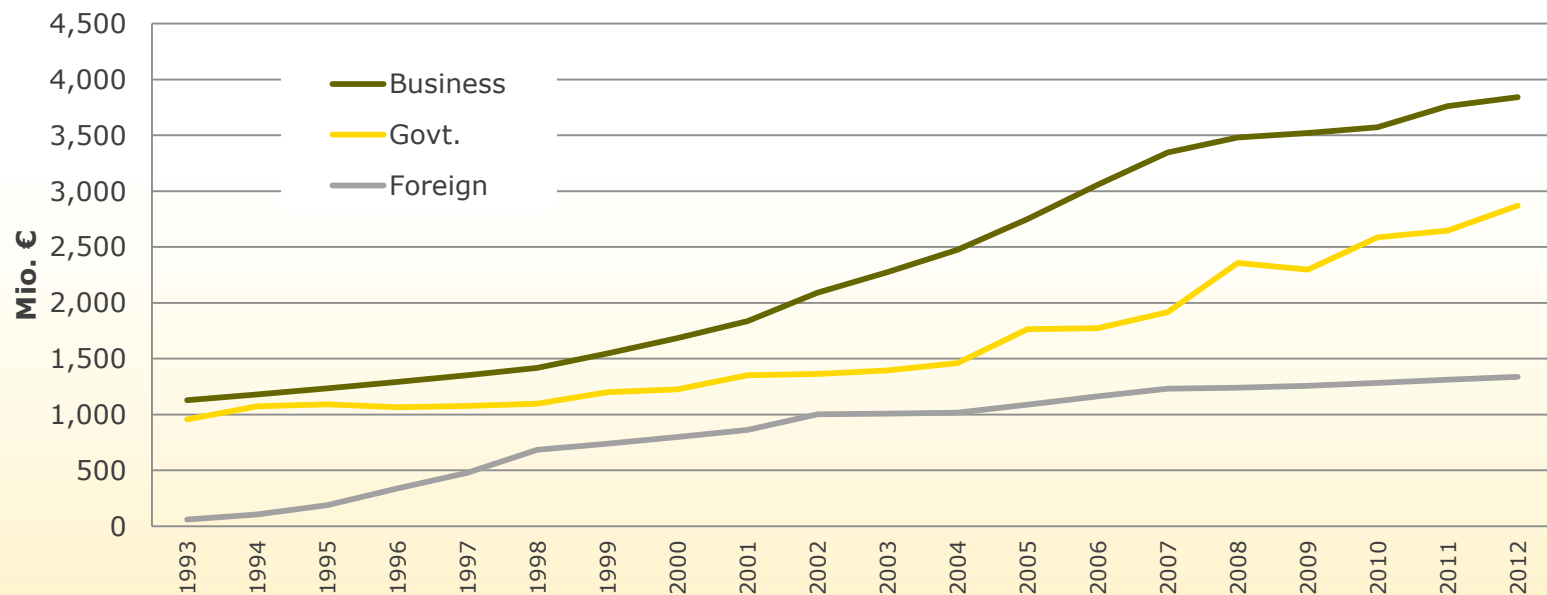
R&D Intensity & Employment



FACT:

higher R&D-intensity in companies leads to higher employment dynamics

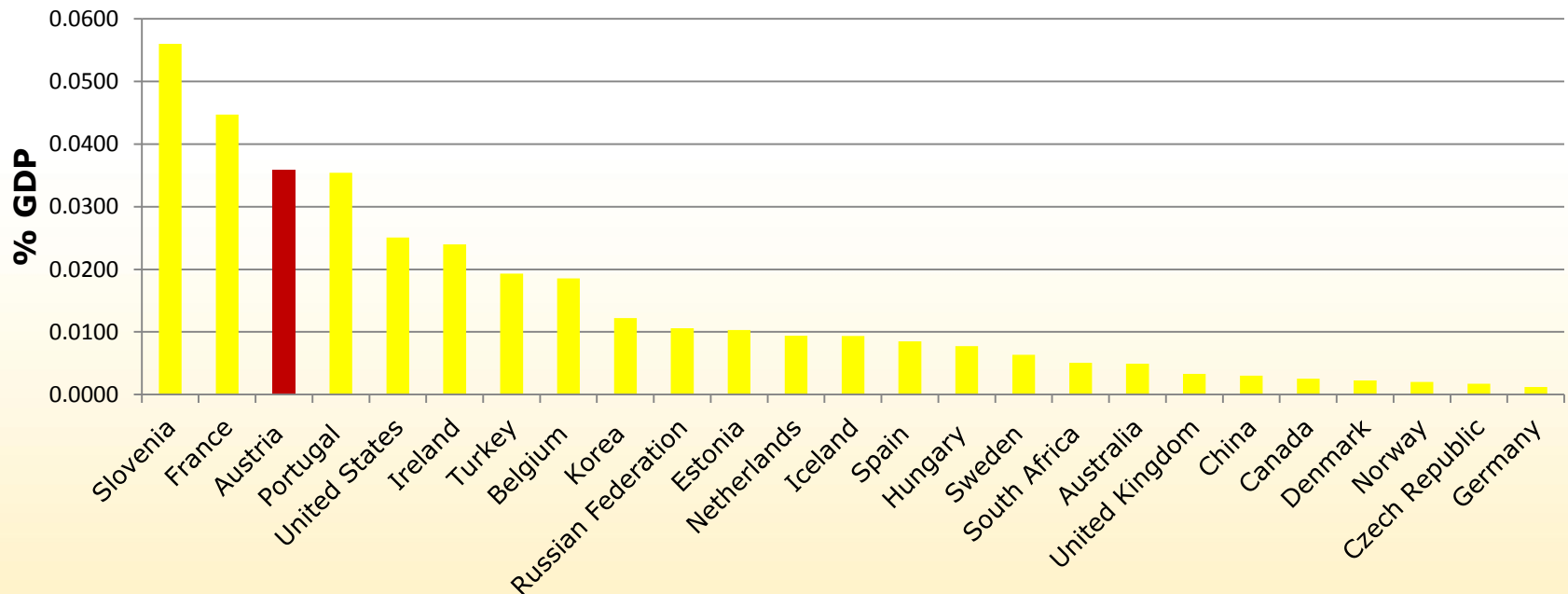
Main Sources of R&D-Financing in Austria 1993 - 2012



Source: Statistik Austria, 2012

FACT: Austria 2012: 2,8 % of GDP-R&D expenditure (60% private : 40% public)
Foreign Direct Investment is at 15,5% a major factor in Austria's R&D-Financing

Average annual increase of total government funding of business R&D as a percentage of GDP (2005-2010)



Source: derived from OECD STI Outlook 2012

FACT:

Austria has heavily increased its support for business R&D lately – balanced by direct and indirect measures likewise.