

## PIX Pellet Continental in brief

- PIX Pellet Continental Index is a wood pellet price index concentrating on medium-scale use (e.g. small power plants, hotels, green houses) of pellets in Germany and Austria
- Published since December 2011
- All PIX Indexes are calculated from prices of actual trades and both buyers and sellers of the products are represented as price providers in the index
- Publishing 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12:00 noon Helsinki time, GMT +2 (following day if public holiday) in the month after reporting month
- Prices are reported per ton.
- More detailed specifications can be requested from FOEX Indexes

## Main uses of PIX Indexes

- Possibility to hedge - through an exchange or bank/other financial institution - product or raw material price risk against a reliable index
- Basis for a price formation directly with a customer/supplier
- Basis for internal pricing/invoicing between profit centers (pulp mill to paper mill, liner mill to box plant, wood procurement to energy island)
- Market research needs
- Useful reference tool, based on industry information, yet transparent and objective
- Source of up-to-date market information, on-line and free of charge for those providing prices for index calculations
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