

Market Insights and Dynamics

Building Automation Systems (BAS) = systems that serve to automate and oversee various building systems, including heating, ventilitation, air-conditioning (HVAC) and lighting

- 2023: global BAS market valued at appox. USD 88.4 billion
- Projected to grow to USD 155.9 billion by 2028 (CAGR of 12.0 %)

Key Drivers

- Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
 - Regulatory Push in Europe on energy efficiency directives
- Technology Advancements (AI, IoT, voice assistants)
- Urbanization and Infrastructure Development
 - Necessity for BAS in new infrastructure (Sustainable Urban Development)
- Increased Focus on Health and Safety
 - pandemic increased awareness for air quality and hygiene

Challenges

- High initial costs
 - for implementation of BAS, particularly in existing buildings
- Complexity of integrating BAS with existing legacy systems and ensuring compatibility
- Cybersecurity Risks

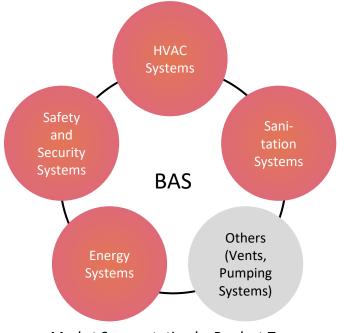


Segmentation / Target Market

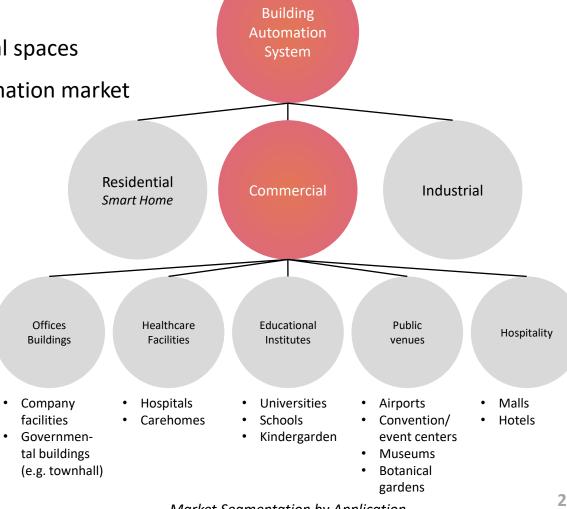
Building Automation in commercial, public and industrial spaces

Including on 4 main product types in the Building Automation market

European Market as target market, focus on Austria



Market Segmentation by Product Type





Use Case Definition

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Offices Buildings

- Company facilities
- Governmental buildings (e.g. townhall)

Healthcare Facilities

- Hospitals
- Carehomes

Educational institutions

- Universities
- Schools
- Kindergarden

Public venues

- Airports
- Convention and event centers
- Museums
- Botanical gardens

Commercial buildings

- Malls
- Hotels



Use Case Hospital: Characteristics of the Austrian Healthcare Sector

Healthcare spending in Austria \$45.4 billion (10.4% of GDP) in 2019. Public payers cover 75% of the total.

Austrian healthcare system: 271 hospitals and clinics with approx. 64,800 available beds (7.4 beds/thousand population). Around 64% in general hospitals, 26.6% in specialized clinics and rehabilitation, 7% in sanatoriums or long-term care.

Local particularities

- Decentralized structure of the Austrian healthcare system: each federal state is responsible for the organization of healthcare, which can lead to regional differences
- Role of social insurance: social insurance is largest payer in the healthcare sector and has a major influence on the market

Trends on hospital market in Austria

- Privatization of hospitals: more and more hospitals are being taken over by private investors
- Specialization of hospitals in certain areas

Macroeconomic factors

Demographic development: population is getting older and therefore demand for medical care is increasing