

Press Release

Gebrüder Weiss honors the career of Regional Manager

Reinhold Graßer

Lauterach / Wels, August 30, 2017. Reinhold Graßer (63), long-time Regional Manager North and Director for Gebrüder Weiss, will enter into his well-earned retirement on December 31, 2017. He will be succeeded by Peter Schafleitner, who has been managing the Central Region at Gebrüder Weiss that includes Salzburg and Carinthia. This area has now been expanded to include the Czech Republic national organization and the Wels branch in Upper Austria.

Career track record: From apprentice to director

Graßer looks back on an exemplary 48-year career with Gebrüder Weiss. After completing his apprenticeship, the Linz native took on his first responsibilities within the logistics group. He played a key role in the establishment of groupage freight transports by truck within Austria, which had only been carried out by rail prior to that. In the 1980s, his field of activity continued to expand – from his position as Department Manager of Domestic Transport and Operating Manager to the management of various locations during the 1990s, through to Manager of Gebrüder Weiss' North Region starting in 2003. The North Region consisted of the Passau and Wels branches, as well as the Czech Republic national organization.

"Reinhold Graßer has done an excellent job for our company in all of his areas of responsibility and has fostered an important impetus for the future. I would like to thank Mr. Graßer for his strong commitment and I wish him all the best for the next stage of his life on behalf of Gebrüder Weiss," says Wolfgang Niessner, CEO of Gebrüder Weiss. Significant milestones in Graßer's career include the expansion of the Gebrüder Weiss locations in the Czech Republic, the logistics terminal at Wels-Pernau and the successful acquisition of customers in the automotive and steel industries.

About Gebrüder Weiss

With over 6,500 employees, 150 company-owned locations and an annual turnover of 1.36 billion euros (2016), Gebrüder Weiss ranks among Europe's leading transport and logistics

companies. In addition to its core business of land transport, air & sea freight and logistics, the company operates a number of highly specialised industry solutions and subsidiaries under the umbrella of Gebrüder Weiss Holding AG, based in Lauterach (Austria). This includes logistics consultancy firm x|vise, tectraxx (industry specialist for hi-tech businesses), inet-logistics (software solutions for TMS transport management), dicall (communications solutions, market research, training, Rail Cargo (railway transport) and the Gebrüder Weiss parcel service GWP, co-partner of the Austrian company DPD. This bundling of services allows the corporate group to respond to customer needs quickly and flexibly. Having implemented a variety of environmental, economic and social initiatives, today the family-run company with a 500-year history is a pioneer in sustainable business practices.

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