

Press Release

New Branch Manager at Gebrüder Weiss Salzburg

Peter Schafleitner transfers leadership to Michael Thomsen / Focus on responsibilities as Regional Director

Lauterach / Salzburg, September 4, 2017. Michael Thomsen (35) is the new Branch Manager of Gebrüder Weiss Salzburg. He succeeds Peter Schafleitner, who will now focus on his role as Director of the Central Region at Gebrüder Weiss. "I am pleased that Michael Thomsen is taking over management of the Salzburg branch. He knows the location and, in addition to the necessary specialist expertise and social skills, he also brings the proper customer focus to continue on the path of success with our proven team," says Peter Schafleitner.

Michael Thomsen started his career with Gebrüder Weiss in 2006, immediately after completing his studies at Salzburg University of Applied Sciences (Business Administration and Information Management with a focus on production and logistics). Originally from Flensburg, he completed the company's "Orange Future" training program before starting work in the areas of logistics solutions and sales in various positions. He also managed various customer projects. As the Assistant to the Manager of the Central Region, starting in 2013, he was responsible for controlling and optimization processes, and further developed the Salzburg location. "My goal is to further expand Gebrüder Weiss' position on the market as a full-service logistics provider, and impress our customers with the highest quality standards," says Thomsen.

New area of responsibility

At the same time as the transfer of the branch management, Peter Schafleitner's area of responsibility will expand when he becomes the Regional Director, effective September 1, 2017. The Central Region, which until now has consisted of the provinces of Salzburg and Carinthia, will be expanded to include Upper Austria and the Czech Republic national organization. "This is an exciting and interesting challenge to me. Upper Austria is known for its high economic performance and is an important central location for Gebrüder Weiss, as is the very successful Czech Republic national organization. In order to further develop the

region positively, we intend to further expand our product portfolio in the future and strengthen our Service Excellence reputation," says Schafleitner.

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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