

Press Release

Gebrüder Weiss: Logistics competence widened in Germany

New branch in Munich strengthens the company's international air and sea freight network.

Lauterach, October 4, 2017. Gebrüder Weiss, the international transport and logistics company, opened a new air and sea freight location in Munich at the beginning of October. Staffed by five employees, the new branch is located directly at the airport, which is the central freight handling hub for what is a strong exporting region. In addition to air and sea freight services, Gebrüder Weiss customers also benefit from local rail transport, e-commerce and logistics solutions, as well as customs clearance services.

Germany as a strategically important logistics market

Thanks to its Bavarian Air & Sea branch, Gebrüder Weiss is further widening its logistics competence within Germany. It was only back in April and July 2017 that the logistics specialist announced its plans to establish locations in Hamburg, Frankfurt and Düsseldorf. "Within a relatively short space of time we have established an air and sea freight network in Germany that slots perfectly into our existing portfolio of global services. This means we can offer our customers efficient transport connections between the central German transport hubs and every corner of the globe," explains Vojislav Jevtic, Regional Manager of Air & Sea Asia and Germany at Gebrüder Weiss.

Approximately 100 Air & Sea employees at five locations

By expanding its air and sea freight network, Gebrüder Weiss is pursuing its corporate strategy of positioning itself even more strongly on the international stage as a globally active full-service logistics provider. "There is no way around Germany. Not just because of its geographical position right in the heart of Europe but also because of its solid infrastructure and foreign trade quota," says Jevtic.

Moreover, the logistics specialist is planning to open an Air & Sea branch in Stuttgart at the beginning of 2018. This will take the total number of air and sea freight experts based at the five German locations to approximately 100. Together with its other branches in the south of

Germany (Esslingen, Aldingen, Memmingen, Nuremberg and Passau) that specialize in land transport, Gebrüder Weiss will then have a workforce of around 750 in Germany.

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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