

Press Release

Gebrüder Weiss: Additional space at the Pöchlarn location

Around five million euros of investment / Rising demand for logistics solutions and Home Delivery

Lauterach / Pöchlarn, October 30, 2017. The international transport and logistics company Gebrüder Weiss has added an extra 5,000 square meters of space to its location in Pöchlarn, Lower Austria. Additional logistics and handling space was created during the five-month-long construction phase, which had become necessary due to the high level of utilization. In addition to new capacities, customers will also benefit from optimized logistics processes: “Adding this extra space means that there is no longer any need for various trips to previously rented external warehouses. Moreover, we are able to harness better synergies with the procurement, warehousing and distribution logistics,” says Branch Manager Bernhard Schartmüller. Gebrüder Weiss invested around five million euros in the expansion.

Trend toward logistics outsourcing

Some of the most in-demand services offered by Gebrüder Weiss Pöchlarn include logistics solutions and end customer delivery, in addition to national and international land transports focusing on transporting long goods. The company makes use of various supply chain solutions for renowned customers from the construction, sanitary, automotive supply, and leisure & sports industries – from procurement management, storage, order picking and distribution to handling returns. “An increasing number of companies are recognizing the advantages in outsourcing logistics solutions. By enlarging the location, we are now able to offer our customers even more flexible growth options,” says Mr. Schartmüller.

Gebrüder Weiss has been active in Pöchlarn for more than 50 years, and has been at its current location since 1989. Following what is now the third expansion, the branch now has logistics space covering over 24,000 square meters and employs 120 people.

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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