

Press Release

Gebrüder Weiss takes over Tyrolean freight forwarding company Kapeller

The expert in moving and event logistics continues to operate independently on the market / business orientation and team remain unchanged

Lauterach / Innsbruck, August 11, 2017. The transport and logistics company Gebrüder Weiss takes over Kapeller Internationale Spedition GmbH. The Tyrolean company with a total of two locations in Innsbruck and Wörgl employs about 40 members of staff and is to be integrated into the Gebrüder Weiss network as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Both parties have agreed to keep the purchase price confidential. The company will continue to operate under the name 'Kapeller Int. Spedition GmbH' and appear on the market independently with the previous service portfolio. Owner Gerhard Kapeller hands over the management of the company to Hannes Mayr, who has successfully been running the Gebrüder Weiss branch in Tyrol for eleven years. David Kapeller, the son of Gerhard Kapeller, will manage the branch office in Innsbruck.

Special supplier for moving and event logistics

"Kapeller has already been a reliable partner to Gebrüder Weiss for many years," says Hannes Mayr. "The company is well-established on the market and finds itself in an economically sound position." The freight forwarding company founded in 1958 is an expert when it comes to event, moving, warehouse and furniture logistics as well as art transports. Additionally, Kapeller realizes services for multimodal transports. "With this special logistics know-how we are expanding our product portfolio for our customers in the region," states Mayr. Kapeller also has expert knowledge in the area of end-customer delivery (B2C) including assembly services, a segment that also Gebrüder Weiss has successfully expanded in the past few years.

Gebrüder Weiss opened the first office in Innsbruck/Tyrol already in the 1950s. By taking over the freight forwarding company Kapeller, the logistics expert is represented with about 300 employees at three locations in Hall, Wörgl and Innsbruck. Besides the special services, the portfolio comprises land transports, air and sea freight as well as individual logistics solutions and automotive logistics. Services in combined transport will be offered and handled by the subsidiary TSSU (Tyrolean road-rail-transshipment company).

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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