

Press release

Gebrüder Weiss expands location in Carinthia

Kickoff for comprehensive extension measures in Maria Saal / investment volume of approx. 4.1 million euros / increasing demand for home delivery services

Lauterach / Maria Saal, June 25, 2018. With a groundbreaking ceremony in mid-June, Gebrüder Weiss has officially started construction works for extending its Austrian location in Maria Saal near Klagenfurt. On a total area of more than 9,000 square meters, the following months will see the construction of two additional logistics halls (2,300 m²), new office premises (750 m²), and a paved circulation area (6,000 m²). The extension had become necessary because existing capacities were almost exhausted thanks to a very positive order situation. “By extending our location, we are taking decisive steps to set the course for the sustainable development of Gebrüder Weiss in Carinthia, at the same time committing to economic growth in the region,” says Markus Ebner, Branch Manager of Gebrüder Weiss Maria Saal. The company invests some 4.1 million euros in the extension of the location and is planning to complete the same by the end of 2018.

Continuous market success in Carinthia

This expansion is already the fourth stage of extension at the Maria Saal location and the second-largest extension project in the history of 26 years of Gebrüder Weiss in Carinthia. The logistics company has been active in Carinthia since 1992. The logistics portfolio ranges from land transports via air and sea freight through to individual logistics solutions. In the past year, Gebrüder Weiss Maria Saal handled more than 320,000 consignments from and to Carinthia – with a further tendency to increase. An increase is noticeable in the area of delivery to private customers, in particular, with Gebrüder Weiss being the Austrian market leader in this segment with the [GW pro.line home](#) home delivery service.

Currently, the logistics company employs some 100 employees in Carinthia; 150 transport vehicles are in use every day. Within the scope of the expansion, new jobs are meant to be created as well: in the areas of load planning, warehouse, handling, and transport.

About Gebrüder Weiss

With about 7,000 employees, 150 company-owned locations and a provisional annual turnover of 1.55 billion euros (2017), 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 specialized industry solutions and subsidiaries under the umbrella of Gebrüder Weiss Holding AG, based in Lauterach (Austria). This includes the logistics consultancy firm x|vise, tectraxx (industry specialist for hi-tech businesses), dicall (communications solutions, market research, training), Rail Cargo (railway transports) 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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