

## Press release

### **Gebrüder Weiss enhances Air & Sea competence in Germany**

**New Air & Sea office near Stuttgart / Present at all major German air freight hubs / Full-service logistics reinforced in Esslingen**

**Lauterach / Esslingen, July 16, 2018.** The international transport and logistics company Gebrüder Weiss has opened a new Air & Sea office in Esslingen, Baden-Württemberg, and accordingly expanded its biggest location in Germany. The branch near Stuttgart is meant to address companies based in the economically strong region of Rhein-Neckar, in particular, who are now given an opportunity to use combined services in the areas of land transport, air and sea freight, and to benefit from the associated synergies. This includes national and international transports including all import and export technicalities such as customs clearance. The local service portfolio of the branch, with a staff of approx. 250, also includes regional warehouse and logistics solutions.

#### **Present at all German air freight hubs**

Now Gebrüder Weiss disposes of a nationwide air and sea freight network in Germany. With five Air & Sea offices in Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Munich and Stuttgart/Esslingen, the logistics expert is present at all major air freight hubs of the country. From a strategic point of view, the German market is very important for the full-range logistics provider offering special services for the automotive industry, not only because it is situated in the middle of Central Europe, but also due to its good infrastructure and international business contacts. With a trade volume of 1,279.4 billion euros (2017), Germany is Europe's uncontested export leader and – apart from China and the USA – one of the world's most important trade pillars.

#### **Wanted: air and sea freight experts**

“Business in our air and sea freight divisions is developing so well that we plan to make further investments in Germany,” says Andreas Kayser, Country Manager Air & Sea Germany at Gebrüder Weiss. As the expansion progresses, the company is also going to reinforce the staff at all five locations. Since the beginning of 2018, the number of employees has already increased from 65 to more than 80. “By reinforcing our teams, we intend to further enhance our services. Accordingly, we are permanently looking for air and sea freight experts,” says Kayser. Gebrüder Weiss informs on career opportunities and vacancies on

<https://www.gw-world.com/greatjobs/vacancies/>

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### **About Gebrüder Weiss**

With about 7,000 employees, 150 company-owned locations and an 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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