

Press release

72 apprentices have started their training at Gebrüder Weiss

Logistics company is well positioned to compete for young talent / Attractive training and diverse career opportunities

Lauterach, September 5, 2019. A total of 72 young women and men have recently started their training at Gebrüder Weiss in Austria, Germany and Switzerland (2018: 68). This means that the logistics company continues to engage a high number of apprentices. Gebrüder Weiss is well positioned to continue competing for young talent: “Young people can rely on us to provide them with sound training and a wide range of career opportunities in a globally active company. When combined with the intensive level of training provided, this makes us an attractive employer,” says Monika Mandl, Head of Human Resources Development at Gebrüder Weiss. Around 150 trainers specializing in apprentices and their needs provide targeted support for apprentices from day one and actively integrate them into the Group network. The logistics provider currently employs a total of 251 trainees at 31 locations in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Comprehensive training

Young people looking for an apprenticeship can apply to Gebrüder Weiss for numerous professional paths, including freight forwarding agent, business logistics specialist, IT technician, or office clerk. In addition to receiving intensive specialist training, HR managers also attach great importance to developing the personal and social skills of apprentices. As such, an apprenticeship also includes an extensive program of joint excursions and team-building activities, an example of which is the Gebrüder Weiss apprentice camp. The Group-wide online learning platform “myOrangeCollege” also helps apprentices acquire knowledge individually and at their own pace. Multimedia learning offers make it easier for apprentices to find their way in everyday work and logistics life.

“INFO Day of Apprenticeship”

The logistics group will once again be providing information about the wide range of training and career opportunities at Gebrüder Weiss during special information days starting in September 2019. Interested parties are then invited to take a look behind the scenes at various locations in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Trainers and logistics experts are available on site to answer questions relating to individual cases and to explain the various job profiles and teaching content in greater detail.

For further information about the “INFO Day of Apprenticeship” at Gebrüder Weiss and about the individual dates, please visit:

<https://www.gw-world.com/infotag/>



Caption: 72 apprentices began their apprenticeships with Gebrüder Weiss in 2019 – shown here: the new apprentices from Vorarlberg in front of the Lauterach Head Office. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss)

About Gebrüder Weiss

With more than 7,100 employees, 150 company-owned locations and an annual turnover of 1.67 billion euros (2018), 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) – including 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-shareholder of the Austrian company DPD. This bundling of services allows the corporate group to respond to customer needs quickly and flexibly. Today, having implemented a variety of environmental, economic and social initiatives, the family-run company with a 500-year history is also considered a pioneer in sustainable business practices.

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