

Press release

Gebrüder Weiss increases logistics capacities near Graz

Construction work in Kalsdorf officially started / New terminal near Graz with a total area of 70,000 square meters will be opened in spring 2021 / Investment volume amounts to EUR 26 million

Lauterach / Kalsdorf near Graz, July 23, 2020. Gebrüder Weiss is expanding in Styria: On July 22, the official ground-breaking ceremony for a new location with a total area of 70,000 square meters was held in Kalsdorf near Graz. The logistics terminal, planned for 26 million euros, will replace the current location. The previous facility in Alte Poststraße had recently reached its capacity limits. Construction work on the new terminal already started in April. The originally planned ground-breaking ceremony had been postponed due to the corona crisis. The opening of the new branch is planned for next spring.

"After completion, we will have a state-of-the-art logistics location for our customers and our 180 employees. With this facility, we will also be able to bundle orders that were previously distributed over several operating locations in the region," says Gerhard Haas, Branch Manager Gebrüder Weiss Graz. "The new facility enables more efficient processes and a further development for the Styrian market – also in consideration of home delivery. Despite the Corona crisis, we have decided to take this important development step for Graz".

Conveniently located with large storage and handling area

In 2019, the Gebrüder Weiss location in Graz handled around 670,000 shipments. For one of the growth drivers, the home delivery business, a dozen vehicles are in operation daily, distributing up to 300 consignments to end customers. In addition to stationary trade and e-commerce, customers of the branch office come from the automotive sector as well as from the metal, wood processing and machine industry. "After nine months of construction, we have a 16,500 square meter logistics hall, 6,500 square meters for handling and 4,000 square meters of office space at our disposal," says Gerhard Haas, measuring the dimensions of the new building. "Conveniently located near the A9 motorway and the Graz-West junction, we will then be able to reach shippers and their customers even faster".



Caption: At the ground-breaking ceremony on July 22 (from left to right): Gerhard Haas (Branch Manager Gebrüder Weiss Graz), Michael Schmid (Managing Director Goldbeck-Rhomberg), Wolfram Senger-Weiss (CEO Gebrüder Weiss), Alexander Liebewein (Branch Manager Goldbeck-Rhomberg Salzburg), Martin Reinprecht (Project Manager Gebrüder Weiss) and Martin Gasser (Project Manager Goldbeck-Rhomberg). (Source: Gebrüder Weiss / RIMO Foto).



Caption: The new Gebrüder Weiss terminal near Graz covers a total area of 70,000 square meters and is scheduled to open in spring 2021. (Source: Goldbeck-Rhomberg)

About Gebrüder Weiss

With over 7,300 employees, 150 company-owned locations and an annual turnover of 1.7 billion euros (2019), Gebrüder Weiss is one of the leading transport and logistics companies in Europe. 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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