

Press release

Gebrüder Weiss wins gold at the Austrian Export Prizes 2021

24 new locations in 5 different countries: The Austrian Economic Chambers award the prize for successful expansion despite Corona to logistics company.

Vienna / Lauterach, July 1, 2021. Gebrüder Weiss was awarded the Gold Export Prize for the category of Transport and Traffic by the Austrian Economic Chambers (Wirtschaftskammer Österreich, WKO) on June 29. The company was presented with this prestigious award during the Exporters' Nite held at Vienna's MuseumsQuartier. According to the jury, this logistics company managed to successfully expand its international network under particularly difficult circumstances.

“2020 marks our biggest expansion to date. That is why we are particularly honored to receive this award from the WKO. Despite the Corona crisis, Gebrüder Weiss still managed to open 24 new locations in 5 different countries and achieved this entirely remotely, without anyone on site to oversee the expansion. The locations are now fully integrated, are making a substantial contribution to our network and are starting to form an essential backbone for ensuring the success of our export-oriented customers,” says Lothar Thoma, Managing Director Air & Sea at Gebrüder Weiss.

Worldwide network of locations expanded

Last year, Gebrüder Weiss consolidated its location structure in Germany by acquiring Ipsen Logistics and entered the markets in Poland, South Korea, Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand. At present, 405 people work for this company at their new locations. Gebrüder Weiss has around 7,400 employees worldwide.



Caption: At the presentation of the WKO Export Prize in Vienna (from left): Clemens Hartig, Business Development, and Roland Redlinger, Air & Sea Systems Management (both Gebrüder Weiss).

(Source: Frank Helmrich)



Caption: Lothar Thoma, Managing Director Air & Sea at Gebrüder Weiss. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss / Gnaudschun)

About Gebrüder Weiss

With more than 7,400 employees, 170 company-owned locations and an annual turnover of 1.77 billion euros (2020), 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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