

Press release

Gebrüder Weiss expands in Straubing

Acquisition of Wolf Internationale Spedition and Air System Luftfracht Spedition in Straubing / Full-service logistics for regional customers / Relocation to Gebrüder Weiss site at Sachsenring on October 1, 2021

Straubing / Lauterach, September 29, 2021. The transport and logistics provider Gebrüder Weiss is taking over the operations of Wolf Internationale Spedition GmbH and Air System Luftfracht Spedition GmbH in the Lower Bavarian town of Straubing. The companies' 20 employees possess considerable expertise in international forwarding – in both the land transport and air and sea freight sectors. The new Gebrüder Weiss branch will be based at a recently purchased 45,000 m² portfolio property in the Sachsenring industrial park.

"Our transfer to Gebrüder Weiss enables us to give our employees a secure future with additional opportunities to advance their careers. Thanks to the company's international network and customer portal, we can now offer our customers a one-stop shop serving all their needs," notes Katja Wolf, previous managing owner of Wolf Internationale Spedition GmbH. In the medium term, between 40 and 60 attractive new jobs are due to be created across the forwarding business at this latest Gebrüder Weiss location.

"With Katja Wolf and her two teams on board, we have an outstanding platform for evolving our new location. In line with our 'Best of Both Worlds' strategy – with its twin focuses on physical and digital competence – we will continue to invest across southern Germany in people, our own logistics facilities and vehicles, all paired with digital services," explains Werner Dettenthaler, Regional Manager for Land Transport Germany at Gebrüder Weiss.



Caption: Pleased about the fresh reinforcements at the new Gebrüder Weiss location in Straubing: Alexander Eberharter from Strategic Business Development Germany (left) and Werner Dettenthaler, Manager for Land Transport Germany (right) with Katja Wolf, Straubing Management Team (all Gebrüder Weiss). (Source: Gebrüder Weiss)

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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