

## Press release

### Achieving targets climate-neutrally with Zero Emissions

**The Zero Emissions service from Gebrüder Weiss enables customers to offset the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of transported freight and promote certified climate-protection projects.**

**Lauterach, November 2, 2021.** From November 1, 2021, Gebrüder Weiss customers have the opportunity to fully compensate the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions generated during the transport of their cargo. With its new [Zero Emissions](#) service, the transport and logistics provider computes and documents the CO<sub>2</sub> output for every shipment carried worldwide by road, rail, sea and air.

Wolfram Senger-Weiss, CEO of Gebrüder Weiss: "Zero Emissions gives our customers full, detailed transparency on their shipments' CO<sub>2</sub> footprints. In this way, we help them move towards climate neutrality and a balanced life-cycle assessment."

The emissions calculated using the web-based EcoTransIT database are itemized on the freight invoice together with the offsetting costs. Compensation payments made by customers are channeled into certified climate-protection projects on several different continents. All carefully selected and closely monitored, these projects either significantly reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions or eliminate them completely. Users offsetting their freight receive a certificate documenting their support for the relevant project.

Not only does Gebrüder Weiss partner its clients en route to climate neutrality. It has also set ambitious goals for itself. By 2030, it is seeking to achieve climate neutrality at its logistics facilities by using electricity generated with photovoltaic systems. Moreover, the company already deploys a range of low-emission trucks that are powered by liquefied natural gas (LNG, CNG), electricity and hydrogen (fuel cells).

For more information on Zero Emissions, see: [www.gw-world.com/zero-emissions/](http://www.gw-world.com/zero-emissions/)



**Caption:** The Gebrüder Weiss Zero Emissions service enables companies to offset the CO<sub>2</sub> generated during the transport of their shipments. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss)



**Caption:** Wolfram Senger-Weiss, CEO of Gebrüder Weiss: "With Zero Emissions, we partner our customers en route to climate neutrality and a balanced life-cycle assessment." (Source: Gebrüder Weiss / Gnaudschun)



**Caption:** Gebrüder Weiss is also investing in an array of low-emission trucks. Seen here, a hydrogen truck. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss / Scheutzow)

### **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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