

Press release

Gebrüder Weiss boosts operations in Bulgaria

Locations and employees at Rhenus Bulgaria integrated into the Gebrüder Weiss organization / National subsidiary in Bulgaria rounds out service portfolio with home deliveries

Sofia / Lauterach, November 29, 2021. The transport and logistics provider Gebrüder Weiss has finished incorporating the operations of Rhenus Bulgaria into its network. As a result, four new locations have been added to its national subsidiary in Bulgaria – in Burgas, Svilengrad, Varna and Plovdiv. Some 100 employees of Rhenus Bulgaria can look forward to fresh career perspectives as members of the Gebrüder Weiss family. The national headquarters outside Sofia are currently being enlarged to create space for the new staff and the management facilities for the new forwarding and logistics operations.

"Our more finely meshed network and new personnel will help us meet our Bulgarian customers' logistics requirements even more effectively. At the same time, we are expanding our service portfolio in the area of end-consumer deliveries," says Marieta Grigorova, the country manager at Gebrüder Weiss Bulgaria. Following the integration of Rhenus, the group is now providing <u>Home Delivery</u> options in Bulgaria. This includes the transport of furniture, household appliances and home entertainment products purchased online – to and beyond the customers' front doors. The two-man teams will also assemble furniture and connect electronic equipment. In several central and southeastern European countries, Gebrüder Weiss ranks among the market leaders in home deliveries.

Gebrüder Weiss Bulgaria has been active in the country's land transport, air and sea freight and logistics segments since 1993. In the 1990s, following the fall of the Iron Curtain, the logistics company expanded its operations eastwards from central Europe. Today it can tap a tightly knit network of hubs across various southeastern European countries. Rhenus, which withdrew from the Bulgarian market's road transport sector, has been a long-standing partner of Gebrüder Weiss in many countries.



Caption: Gebrüder Weiss has extended its site network in Bulgaria. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss)



Caption: With immediate effect, customers can benefit from the Gebrüder Weiss home delivery services in Bulgaria as well. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss / Sams)



Caption: Marieta Grigorova, Country Manager of Gebrüder Weiss Bulgaria. (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, which is based in Lauterach, Austria. These include 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 which is the co-owner of DPD in Austria. This bundling of services allows the 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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