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Press release

Gebrüder Weiss expands location in Tyrol

The international transport and logistics specialist expands its location in Hall in Tyrol by adding a state-of-the-art logistics terminal and strengthens the Alpine rail transit route.

Lauterach/Hall, 23 September 2015. Gebrüder Weiss has added a new logistics terminal to its location in Hall in Tyrol and modernised its transfer depot. Equipped with a state-of-the-art CCTV system, energy efficient lighting and a thermal ground water heater, the high-bay warehouse meets the highest standards in terms of security, technology and environmental protection. "Thanks to the new storage capacities, we can respond even more quickly and flexibly to short-term customer enquiries," says Hannes Mayr, Branch Manager at Gebrüder Weiss in Hall. The terminal has been in operation since the beginning of August. Approximately 4 million euros have been invested in the expansion project.

Sustainable rail transport

The new terminal in Hall consists of a storage and transfer facility covering 1,000 square metres and can accommodate 5,000 pallets. The entire location covers 130,000 square metres. The complex of buildings is located right next to the A12 motorway and therefore forms a perfect hub for the flow of goods between Tyrol, Germany and Switzerland. In addition, the branch has its own railway connection, which is situated right on the East-West route of Orange Combi Cargo. The Gebrüder Weiss block train runs daily between Vienna and Vorarlberg. A further focus of the transport specialists is on intermodal transports – the combination of rail and road – towards Italy. For the most part, Gebrüder Weiss handles the main run of cargo over the Alps by rail.

Home delivery on the up

For several years, Gebrüder Weiss Tyrol has been successful in the challenging home delivery segment. Last year, the logistics specialist grouped together its established services under the product name "GW pro.line home". "More and more consumers are expecting fast and flexible delivery from their trading partner. With GW pro.line home, we offer our customers in the area of home delivery unified quality standards throughout Austria," says Hannes Mayr. In addition to a high degree of reliable planning, consumers benefit from additional services such as unpacking, setting up and connecting appliances as well as the disposal of used appliances.

Long tradition in Tyrol

Gebrüder Weiss opened its first office in Innsbruck in Tyrol as early as the 1950s. This was followed in the 1970s by the construction of the company's own freight forwarding facility. In 2002, the transport specialist made further investments in the region, expanding its location in Wörgl and acquiring the current logistics zone in Hall. The move from Innsbruck to Hall followed two years later. With the construction of Austria's first climate-neutral logistics hall in Wörgl, the company strengthened its claim to sustainable value creation in 2011. Today, a total of 240 employees work for Gebrüder Weiss in Tyrol. The range of services extends from overland transports via air and sea freight to individual logistics solutions and heavy haulage.

About Gebrüder Weiss

With about 6,000 employees, 150 company-owned locations and an annual turnover of 1.24 billion euros (in 2014), Gebrüder Weiss ranks among the leading transport and logistics companies in Europe. In addition to its core business of overland transport, air and sea freight and logistics, the company also operates a number of highly specialised industry solutions and subsidiaries under the umbrella of Gebrüder Weiss Holding AG, based in Lauterach (Vorarlberg, Austria). This includes logistics consultancy x|vise, tectraxx (industry specialist for high-tech businesses), inet-logistics (software solutions for TMS transport management), dicall (telephone service, consulting, telemarketing), Railcargo (railway transport) and the Gebrüder Weiss parcel service, GWP, a shareholder in the Austrian company DPD. This bundling of services allows the Group to respond to customer needs quickly and flexibly. Having implemented a variety of ecological, economic and social initiatives, the family-owned company, which has a history going back 500 years, is considered a pioneer in terms of sustainable business today.

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Picture 1: The new logistics terminal in Hall in Tyrol meets the highest standards in terms of security, technology and environmental protection. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss)



Picture 2: The complex of buildings forms a perfect hub for the flow of goods between Tyrol, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. (Source: Gebrüder Weiss)



Picture 3: Hannes Mayr, Branch Manager at Gebrüder Weiss in Hall.
(Source: Gebrüder Weiss)