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## **cargo-partner Receives Austrian Export Award GOLD**

**International transport and info-logistics provider cargo-partner achieved first place in the category “Transport and Traffic” in this year’s Export Award by the Austrian Economic Chambers.**

On June 26, 2017, the Export Award was given out for the 23rd time by the Austrian Economic Chambers (WKO). The Export Award honors extraordinary dedication and successes of Austrian companies on international markets. This includes innovative export market strategies, successes in difficult markets and significant increases in export shares. The award was presented by WKO President Christoph Leitl and Federal Minister of Science, Research and Economy Harald Mahrer in the course of the Austrian Export Day.

The international transport and info-logistics company cargo-partner distinguishes itself by supporting and accompanying its customers in their overseas activities and providing targeted, tailor-made solutions. In 2016, cargo-partner opened a 3,700 m<sup>2</sup> customs bonded warehouse for an electronics manufacturer in Shanghai, specifically designed for the client’s requirements and products. In the past year, cargo-partner was able to increase its turnover in the Asia-Pacific region by 26% and its profitability in the region by 71%. The info-logistics provider also recently supported an international automotive client with the opening of a warehouse of just under 14,000 m<sup>2</sup> in Clarksville, USA. The number of cargo-partner employees in the USA rose by almost 40% in 2016. In addition, cargo-partner uses the quick advancement of digitalization and global interconnectivity to their customers’ benefit by offering fully integrated IT solutions.

cargo-partner has over 100 offices with 2,588 employees in over 26 countries, consisting of 54 offices in Europe, 20 in the Asia-Pacific region, 15 on the Indian Subcontinent and 12 in North America. The top export markets of cargo-partner GmbH in Austria for air and sea freight and parcel services in 2016 were the USA, Mexico, China, Australia and South Korea.

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**About cargo-partner**

cargo-partner is a privately owned, medium-sized, full-range info-logistics service provider with particular expertise in air and sea freight as well as information technology. As an integrated logistics partner, it develops comprehensive solutions which, thanks to an IT-supported transport chain and optimized management of sales and purchasing, create competitive benefits for its customers. The company was founded over 30 years ago and generated a turnover of 555 million euro with 2,588 employees in 2016.

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