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cargo-partner Celebrates Ground-Breaking of iLogistics Center in Fischamend, Austria

On June 1, 2017, international transport and info-logistics provider cargo-partner celebrated the official start of the construction of its sustainable timber iLogistics Center at the company's headquarters in Fischamend, Austria.

On Thursday, June 1, 2017, cargo-partner celebrated the beginning of construction of its new iLogistics Center near Vienna Airport in Fischamend with approximately 50 guests. In addition to selected customers, the event was attended by representatives of regional business, politics and media.

After brief introductory words by cargo-partner CEO Mr. Stefan Krauter as well as statements by Mr. Thomas Ram (Mayor of the Municipality of Fischamend), Ms. Petra Bohuslav (on behalf of Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria) and Mr. Günther Ofner (Member of the Management Board of Flughafen Wien AG), the official ground-breaking ceremony took place at noon.

The new iLogistics Center will provide 24,500 pallet spaces in a 7,800 m² high bay warehouse as well as 2000 m² of block storage in the incoming and outgoing goods area and a 1800 m² small parts store with 10,000 boxes in an automatic shuttle system, with a possible expansion to 40,000 boxes. In addition, there will be a dedicated zone for unloading to the neighboring Makita building. The premises are fully secured by alarm systems and monitored by cameras. The construction will cover 10,615 m² on an available surface of 12,250 m².

In total, the building will be made up of 4,200 m³ of timber. The timber-based construction allows for a cost-efficient temperature range between 15°C and 26°C (+/- 2°C), a constant humidity of up to 70%, low operating costs and a considerable reduction of CO₂ emissions. Only materials with a low carbon footprint have been selected for the construction. The iLogistics Center is scheduled to take up operation in the middle of 2018.

Among numerous competent Austrian craft enterprises, the following companies are the current best bidders: Held & Francke Baugesellschaft m.b.H. (site management), WIEHAG GmbH (timber structure), ELEKTRO SCHWARZMANN Ges.m.b.H. (electrical engineering), and Markus Stolz GmbH + Co KG (heating, cooling, ventilation, sanitation).

cargo-partner CEO Stefan Krauter is delighted that the meticulously planned project is now being realized: „At the moment, we are investing strongly into the expansion of our worldwide warehouse capacities. With the iLogistics Center in Fischamend, we are additionally setting an example in terms of sustainable logistics innovations.”

Mayor Thomas Ram states: “This construction project is a significant contribution to the economic upswing in the region. We appreciate the excellent partnership between cargo-partner and the Municipality of Fischamend as well as the ecologic value of this building project which fully corresponds to Fischamend’s sustainability strategy.”

Government official Petra Bohuslav congratulates cargo-partner: “Today’s ground-breaking ceremony is a further milestone in the company’s successful history, and the new logistics center is a continuation of this success story. I am especially delighted about the confidence placed in Lower Austria as a business location and the fact that the heart of a globally active company beats here in Fischamend.”

Günther Ofner of the Management Board of Flughafen Wien AG, on the occasion of the ground-breaking event: “cargo-partner is an important partner for the region and we welcome the company’s decision to expand their facilities at this location. Today’s ground-breaking emphasizes the perfect symbiosis between government, businesses and partners in economy and development. And this is exactly what the Vienna Airport Region stands for – working together to create ideal conditions for the establishment of new businesses and future-oriented regional growth.”

Helmut Poppe of POPPE*PREHAL ARCHITEKTEN is enthusiastic: “Due to the complexity of the high-bay warehouse and the extreme precision required in respect to structural tolerances, this project explores new territory in timber construction. As general planners in this project, we are able to achieve clear architecture combined with sustainable design in unusual dimensions. In cooperation with cargo-partner as building owner, we are setting a milestone in sustainable architecture.”

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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.

About POPPE*PREHAL ARCHITEKTEN

Since their foundation in the year 2000, P*P Architekten have consistently explored new territories to satisfy the growing requirements in regard to energy- and cost-efficiency, user-friendliness and aesthetics. Based in Steyr, they also act as general planners and create and implement master plans for commercial buildings, public buildings, spatial planning and research as well as single-family houses, residential complexes, and interior design. More information: www.poppeprehal.at

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