

Breaking ground in Marchtrenk: TGW Logistics commences the expansion of its headquarters

- Large-scale investment of up to \$111.2 million USD constitutes an affirmation of the location
- There will be a new production hall, a highly automated storage system and a parking garage by the summer of 2026
- The expansion is moving forward in spite of an economically challenging environment and will lay the foundation for the future development of TGW Logistics

(Marchtrenk, Austria, September 25th, 2024) The starting gun was officially fired on September 25th as part of a ground-breaking ceremony, launching the expansion of the TGW headquarters in Marchtrenk. CEO Henry Puhl celebrated the commencement of construction together with the Governor of Upper Austria Thomas Stelzer and Paul Mahr, mayor of the town of Marchtrenk. In the face of an economically challenging environment, this large-scale investment is a clear affirmation of the Upper Austrian location.

The Evolution Park is the international headquarters of TGW Logistics, and the technology company's second Austrian location after Wels. Of the company's 4,400 employees around the world, 2,500 work in Upper Austria, and the export rate is 97 percent. TGW Logistics is investing in a nearly 270,000 ft² production building and a highly-automated storage system that will be finished by the summer of 2026. Shuttle robots, storage and retrieval machines, unit load conveyors and more will be manufactured in the new spaces and exported worldwide.

TGW technology inside

The highly automated warehouse will consist of a so-called shuttle warehouse for totes, in which robots will handle the storage and retrieval of components at lightning speed, as well as a high-bay warehouse with 11,000 storage locations for pallets. After retrieval, mobile TGW robots will transport the components to the assembly workstations completely autonomously.

Regional value creation and sustainability

TGW Logistics is counting on local companies, regional value creation, and sustainability for this construction. "Heat pumps will handle heating and cooling the building," emphasizes Henry Puhl, Chief Executive Officer of TGW Logistics. "Given optimal sunshine, the 77,500 ft² photovoltaic system will allow us to cover our electrical energy needs entirely via solar energy."

Rooted in Upper Austria

"TGW Logistics was founded in 1969 as a small metalworking shop in Wels with ten employees. Today we have 24 locations on three continents, serve customers around the world, and rank among the leading warehouse automation specialists," Henry Puhl adds. "And yet we are deeply rooted in Upper Austria. This expansion is therefore an affirmation of this location."

"Despite the challenging economic circumstances, we are very deliberately making this investment now," stresses Henry Puhl. "It is clear to us that warehouse automation is an industry of the future that boasts great potential. With this expansion, we are laying the groundwork for exploiting that potential in the coming years."

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About TGW Logistics:

TGW Logistics is one of the leading international suppliers of material handling solutions. For more than 50 years, the Austrian specialist has implemented automated systems for its international customers, including brands from A as in Adidas to Z as in Zalando. As systems integrator, TGW plans, produces and implements complex logistics centers, from mechatronic products and robots to control systems and software.

TGW Logistics has subsidiaries in Europe, Asia and the US and employs more than 4,400 people worldwide. In the 2022/2023 business year, the company generated a total revenue of 955 million euros.

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