

Südkraft Takes on Responsibility for Loading Technology Logistics at ZF Sachs in Schweinfurt

Thiel subsidiary builds and operates logistics hall for container management

Grevenmacher (Luxembourg) - Südkraft, a business unit of Thiel Logistik AG, has received the go-ahead for the construction and operation of a new hall for the processing of transportation containers at ZF Sachs in Schweinfurt, Germany. The project will create about 15 new jobs.

In the 5,500 square meter logistics hall, about 80,000 transportation containers for large shipments will be inspected, processed, cleaned, and made available for use in production at ZF Sachs as of October 2004. The excavation for the project representing an investment volume of € 2.4 million started on May 10, 2004.

The services of Südkraft in the new processing facility will encompass providing all loading technology for the Schweinfurt production facility of ZF Sachs. The used transportation containers are transported into the hall where they are stored after inspection and cleaning until they are needed for production again. The cleaned containers are then delivered for production on a just-in-time basis. The entire processing and warehousing of the loading tools, which are used for the safe transport of products made by ZF Sachs to its various clients in the automotive industry, has to be separated by manufacturer because each carmaker only uses its own loading tools.

For Südkraft, the contract with ZF Sachs for the construction and operation of the container processing hall is another sign of the confidence and competence of a 40-year partnership.

Südkraft has been of a subsidiary of Thiel Logistik AG, a company listed on the MDax, since March 2001.

Information about the Thiel Logistik AG

Thiel Logistik AG, Grevenmacher (Luxembourg), develops as an external partner end-to-end logistics and service solutions for industry and commerce. In 2003 the group generated a turnover of 1.7 billion euros and currently employs approx. 9,400 people in 44 countries. Thiel Logistik is present in all the main European markets as well as in the major procurement and sales markets worldwide with more than 350 locations on all continents. The business areas are regional logistics services, focussing on Central Europe including air- and sea freight, and specialised sector services, which are Automotive, Fashion/Lifestyle, Media, Furniture and Food. In its business activities Thiel Logistik holds a leading market position. Thiel Logistik AG is listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and part of the MDax. The main shareholder is the DELTON AG, Bad Homburg, owning 50.26 % of the share capital.

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