

Croatia: Logwin operating new distribution centres for dry and fresh goods for SPAR

Grevenmacher (Luxembourg) - Space increased, collaboration expanded: The global logistics service provider Logwin has been managing the new dry goods distribution centre for the trading company SPAR Croatia since November 2010. Since the beginning of this year, Logwin has also been responsible for operations at the new SPAR fresh goods distribution centre. Both facilities are located in Sveta Nedelja, around 15 kilometres west of Zagreb. Before this, Logwin had been the in-house logistics service provider at the previous facility in Jankomir for three and a half years.

SPAR products on 21,000 m²

The relocation has seen SPAR more than double its central distribution centre capacity: Instead of the previous 6,700 m² in Jankomir, the premises in Sveta Nedelja offer around 16,000 m². Around 6,500 food and non-food items are handled here. The high bay warehouse with a ceiling height of 12 metres is located in a state-of-the-art logistics park. SPAR Croatia also moved into a 5,000 m² refrigerated warehouse for dairy products, meat, fruit and vegetables on the same site in January. In both facilities Logwin has assumed the role of in-house logistics service provider, managing incoming goods inspection, storage, picking, retrieval, loading and value added services such as for instance labelling. Around 20,000 pallets are transhipped every month.

At the centre of the action

"On-site logistics for our customers relies on flexibility and responsiveness", says Mario Aschbacher, Head of Sales and Key Account Management within the Logwin business segment Solutions. "Optimal coordination and precision are the be all and end all." SPAR has been continually expanding its network of stores in Croatia in recent months: The retail group now operates 15 INTERSPAR and three SPAR supermarkets. Jürgen Hämmerle, Head of Logistics at Aspiag Management AG¹: "The expansion has seen

¹ASPIAG (Austria SPAR International AG) is the management and holding company for the national organisations in Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Croatia.

the demand for reliable warehousing services grow. The new brief confirms both companies' high level of mutual confidence."

Logwin has been involved in Croatia since 1994. The logistics service provider operates branches in Zagreb, Osijek, Vukovar and Tovarnik, employing around 100 staff. In Croatia, Logwin is serving retail and mechanical engineering customers, among others.

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About Logwin AG

As an external partner, Logwin AG, Grevenmacher (Luxembourg), develops a comprehensive range of logistics and service solutions for trade and industry. In 2010, the group generated sales of 1.4 billion euros and currently employs over 5,600 staff. Logwin operates in all main markets worldwide and has approximately 250 locations across all continents. With its two business segments Solutions (customer-focused contract logistics solutions) and Air + Ocean (global air and sea freight activities), Logwin AG is one of the leaders in the market.

The business segment Solutions stands for contract logistics within Logwin AG. Solutions offers individual customer- and industry-oriented solutions ranging from supply chain management, warehousing and logistical value-added services through to complete outsourcing projects. The business segment has a high level of competence in process management and the development of customized IT solutions. The close ties between the business segments enable multi-modal transport solutions to be implemented quickly and efficiently.

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