

Logwin: Regional forwarding for General Motors Manufacturing Poland

Grevenmacher (Luxembourg) - The global logistics service provider Logwin and car maker General Motors Manufacturing Poland (GMMP) are to continue their long-established cooperation. The two companies concluded a new two-year contract for procurement logistics with effect from 1 January 2011.

"The contract calls for the transportation of approximately 80 loads per week from suppliers in the Czech Republic to the Opel plant in Gliwice in southern Poland", explains Dr. Stephan Freichel, Managing Director Solutions | Sales and Logistics Engineering at Logwin. "We also perform the corresponding container and returns logistics on behalf of GMMP." The procurement loads are just-in-time deliveries. Empty container logistics is performed on the "next-day" principle, with containers being consolidated.

Logwin is a long-established partner of General Motors Manufacturing Poland and Opel. "We have been working successfully for the Opel plant in Poland for eleven years and are delighted to have been awarded the district carrier contract in Central Poland", says Stephan Freichel. "As logistics specialist we are responsible among other things for transporting goods between the Opel plant in Gliwice, Hungary and the Czech Republic. With our own Logwin facility on the factory premises we can ensure problem-free logistics processing."

Background information about just-in-time (JIT) provision

An inter-company flow of materials running strictly in accordance with the pull-principle can only be assured when there is the optimum coordination between the JIT suppliers and the staff in the incoming goods department, who work to tight time schedules. This demands not just the systems and processes but above all experienced people to manage and coordinate new challenges arising every day in dynamic times where resources are scarce.

With over 40 years of experience in planning, running and optimizing customer-specific procurement logistics and regional forwarding solutions, Logwin makes its contribution to ensuring the success of its automotive customers.

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 tailored IT solutions. The close ties between the business segments enable multi-modal transport solutions to be implemented quickly and efficiently.

Logwin AG is listed in the Prime Standard of the Deutsche Börse. The majority shareholder is DELTON AG, Bad Homburg (Germany).

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