

Logwin invests in a modern logistics facility in Schwäbisch Gmünd

Aschaffenburg, Germany – Logwin has developed a new logistics concept with automated processes for Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH, formerly ZF Lenksysteme GmbH. Beginning in 2016, Logwin will be implementing this concept at its Schwäbisch Gmünd site and is investing in the construction of a state-of-the-art logistics facility to do so. An agreement has been signed with property developer Goodman pursuant to this.

The new facility is being built on a 28,000-square-metre premises in the Schwäbisch Gmünd Industrial Park, east of Stuttgart. The facility includes a warehouse with 13,000 square metres of space with 13 gates for loading and unloading of goods, 1,000 square metres of office space and 1,000 square metres of covered outdoor space.

Automatic processes, driverless transport systems

Starting in 2016, Logwin will be warehousing complete steering systems for its customers as well as developing and realising individual packaging solutions for air and sea transport of the products. These are new, largely automated processes: when operation commences, driverless transport systems will bring the parts to various stations; freight will be completely automatically strapped. The testing phase is expected to begin in November, with a planned opening date of 1 January 2016. “We can conduct the newest generation of logistics in the new facility,” says Marcus Cebulla, member of the Logwin management board. “It results in improved process quality and a more efficient flow of materials.”

Logwin has been working with Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH for 25 years. The steering system manufacturer issued a new call for tenders for its logistics at the end of last year – Logwin was awarded the contract to continue this long-term collaboration until 2021. However the new logistical requirements could not be realised at the current Logwin sites in Schwäbisch Gmünd and nearby Schorndorf. Around 100 employees committed to serving the customer will be moving to the new location in early 2016.

About Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH

Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH is one of the world's leading manufacturers of steering systems. They are headquartered in Schwäbisch Gmünd, about 50 kilometres east of Stuttgart, with more than 5,000 employees working there. Robert Bosch Automotive Steering GmbH has 20 branches in eight countries around the world with a total of more than 13,000 employees. The company achieved sales of more than €4 billion in 2013.

About Logwin AG

Logwin AG (Grevenmacher, Luxembourg) provides efficient logistics and transport solutions for its customers from industry and trade. In 2014 the group generated sales of 1.1 billion euros and currently employs about 4,300 staff. Logwin operates in all main markets worldwide and has around 180 locations on six continents. With its two business segments Solutions and Air + Ocean, 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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