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Geis officially inaugurates 'green' Ebersdorf terminal

- Logistics service provider celebrates with 200 guests at the new transshipment terminal
- Speeches from District Administrator Sebastian Straubel and Mayor Bernd Reisenweber
- Geis Group wants to continue to grow in Upper Franconia and win new customers

Ebersdorf bei Coburg, 18 September 2024.

The internationally active Geis Group officially opened its new freight forwarding terminal in Ebersdorf bei Coburg today. With this ultra-modern and sustainable transshipment facility, Geis Bischoff Logistics is significantly expanding its commitment in Upper Franconia. The Geis Group has invested around 20 million euros in its first eco-terminal with a hybrid timber construction, green roof and photovoltaic system. Almost 100 employees work at the site.

The freight forwarding terminal is located on a roughly 44,000 square metre site in the Ebersdorf West industrial estate. Geis Bischoff Logistics moved into the new facility at the end of last year, and full operations began in January. At today's inauguration ceremony, the Geis Group welcomed around 200 guests, including Sebastian Straubel, District Administrator of Coburg and Bernd Reisenweber, First Mayor of Ebersdorf bei Coburg, who addressed the guests.

Sebastian Straubel, District Administrator of the Coburg district:

„The Geis Group's new logistics centre underlines the fact that the district of Coburg is a strong location for efficient companies: centrally located in Germany and with good connections to the supra-regional transport infrastructure. Logistics companies that bring our food to the supermarkets and industrial goods to the businesses play a decisive role in our economy. We are



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therefore delighted that the Geis Group is investing here and making the Coburg economic region a little better, more sustainable and more fit for the future.”

From Lichtenfels to Ebersdorf

With the new terminal in Ebersdorf, the Geis Group is expanding its capacities in the region. “We have grown considerably at our previous location in Lichtenfels – our facility there had reached its limits, could not be expanded and no longer met today’s requirements,” explains Jochen Geis, Managing Partner. “We are now ideally equipped for further growth thanks to the future-oriented possibilities of the new terminal in Ebersdorf, eleven kilometres away.”

In Ebersdorf, the experienced Geis Bischoff Logistics team now has 6,000 square metres of handling space, a three-storey office building with 1,300 square metres of space, a truck wash and a petrol station at its disposal. With 77 truck loading and unloading gates, fast and efficient goods handling is made possible – perfectly complemented by the immediate proximity to the A73 motorway.

Prototype of a sustainable building generation

The design of the new site is just as forward-looking as its capacity. “A central goal of our sustainability strategy is to make the entire Geis Group climate-neutral by 2040,” emphasises Hans-Wolfgang Geis, Managing Partner. “With its green roof, photovoltaic system and hybrid timber construction, Ebersdorf is a prime example of sustainable real estate and serves as a blueprint for our future buildings.”

The eco-terminal uses wood as a building material – from the huge, 42-metre-long roof trusses to the façade of the office building. The green roof not only improves thermal insulation, but also contributes to a pleasant building climate. Large roof light strips make optimum use of daylight.



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A photovoltaic system on the roof of the transshipment hall generates around 500,000 kilowatt hours of green electricity every year. This green energy feeds electric vehicles or supplies the building technology and heat pump heating – in future also by means of a large storage system. In addition, the truck wash is operated with rainwater.

Networks and customers benefit

The new location also significantly strengthens IDS, Germany's largest general cargo co-operation. "We have firmly integrated Ebersdorf into the IDS network. Our team at the new location now looks after previous peripheral areas of our IDS regions around Bad Neustadt, Nuremberg and Naila," explains Jochen Geis. "This ensures shorter distances and free capacity in our other regions – to the advantage of our customers: They benefit from optimised performance."

Customer proximity in Upper Franconia is very important to the Geis Group, as Hans-Wolfgang Geis emphasises: "We have managed to establish ourselves in the region over the last five years. We want to continue this growth at our new location in Ebersdorf and win over new customers with reliable performance and flexible services."

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Inaugurating the Geis Group's Ebersdorf terminal (from left): Branch Manager René Seipel, Managing Partners Hans-Georg Geis, Wolfgang Geis and Jochen Geis, District Administrator Sebastian Straubel, Mayor Bernd Reisenweber, Sabine Geis (Global Account Manager), Dr Michael Bargl (Managing Director of IDS Logistik GmbH) and Martin Vonderau (Head of Construction + Real Estate at the Geis Group)

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In the new transshipment hall (from left): Jörg Rotthowe, Managing Director Road Germany of the Geis Group, Jochen Geis, Managing Partner, René Seipel, Branch Manager, and Klaus Stäblein, Managing Director Road Germany of the Geis Group.

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Geis_Terminal_Ebersdorf.jpg

With its photovoltaic system, green roof and hybrid timber construction, the Geis Group's new freight forwarding terminal in Ebersdorf is the prototype of a sustainable generation of buildings.

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Together with around 200 guests, the Geis Group inaugurated its new, sustainable transshipment terminal in Ebersdorf near Coburg on 18 September 2024.

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The Geis Group officially opened its state-of-the-art and sustainable transshipment centre in Ebersdorf today. Almost 100 employees now work in the 6,000 square metre terminal and the associated office building. With an investment of 20 million euros, Geis Bischoff Logistics is sending a strong signal for growth and sustainability in Upper Franconia.



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Among the 200 guests at the inauguration ceremony were District Administrator Sebastian Straubel and Mayor Bernd Reisenweber. The terminal, equipped with a green roof, photovoltaic system and timber hybrid construction, is a prime example of environmentally friendly logistics property.

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With an investment of around 20 million euros and almost 100 jobs, the @Geis Group has significantly expanded its commitment in Upper Franconia. Its new transshipment terminal in Ebersdorf near Coburg offers 6,000 square metres of transshipment space, and the site also has a three-storey office building, a truck wash and a petrol station.

The sustainable construction of the terminal is particularly noteworthy: a green roof, a photovoltaic system and the hybrid timber construction set standards for environmentally friendly logistics properties. The photovoltaic system produces around 500,000 kWh of green electricity per year, which is used to power electric vehicles or supply the building technology and heat pump heating.

About the Geis Group

The Geis Group, headquartered in Bad Neustadt, Franconia, has developed into a global full-service logistics provider since it was founded in 1945. The owner-managed company offers its customers the complete range of logistics services: from classic truck transport and global air and sea freight to complex logistics services.

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