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Van Moer Logistics starts activities in Germany thanks to acquisition of transport company Holtstieger

Acquisition

Van Moer Logistics today completed the acquisition of Holtstieger GmbH.

The German transport company Holtstieger, located in the Ruhr area (Nettetal), has 20 trucks, 30 employees and 5.000 m² storage space. Holtstieger mainly specialises in the transport of palletised goods in tautliners, and also runs small ADRs. The company realised a turnover of € 4 million in 2020.

Starting point Germany

With this acquisition the Antwerp-based logistics company is operating in Germany for the first time. Owner and CEO Jo Van Moer wants to further expand his services to the chemical sector. After all, many chemical companies are located in the Ruhr area.

Jo Van Moer: "It has always been our strategy to follow our customers, today that brings us in Germany, but it is our ambition to serve them from several international locations. The acquisition of Holtstieger is a nice start of our German transport activities, on the long term the intention is to offer the one-stop-shop concept including storage and value-added logistics."

Thanks to the additional location in Germany, Van Moer can also further build on its driver pool, because with the upcoming 'Mobility Package' the company wants to further arm itself against the acute driver shortage in its own country.

Jo Van Moer: "In Belgium, we really run up against the limits of the labour market, of our 500 trucks dozens are stationary every day because we simply cannot find drivers. Now we can build up an additional pool of drivers in Germany. In this way, we want to continue to guarantee our services to our customers and to society. We want to avoid scenes like the one we saw in the United Kingdom at all costs."

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About Van Moer Logistics

Van Moer Logistics is a growing logistic service provider that offers tailor made logistic solutions. The group is active in transport, distribution, storage, intermodal logistics and tank container logistics.

Jo Van Moer and Anne Verstraeten founded the company in 1990 with 2 trucks and developed into an integrated logistic service provider. With 24 locations in Belgium, Germany and Romania, Van Moer Logistics focuses on building sustainable partner relationships whereby they listen to the needs of their customers in order to further optimize their processes.

The group now counts 500 trucks, 480.000 M2 of warehouse space and 9 inland barges. Together with 1,650 employees, Jo and Anne continue to build their family business with a sustainable and innovative vision every day.

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