

## **tectraxx assume delivery responsibilities for INTERSPAR**

### **GW Business Unit delivers electrical appliances direct to customers**

As of 14 September, tectraxx, a Business Unit of the logistics service provider Gebrüder Weiss, will assume responsibility for home deliveries of white and brown goods (washing machines, fridges, TVs, etc.) for INTERSPAR customers in Austria. The service will operate in all 52 INTERSPAR hypermarkets in Austria.

tectraxx is an innovative product division within the Gebrüder Weiss group that combines logistics solutions with hi-tech services in a cost-effective manner. The company, specialising in providing services for end-customers, offers products and solutions tailored to customers' individual requirements. The services provided by tectraxx for INTERSPAR include home delivery (delivery service with personal time slot pre-arranged with the customer), removal of appliances including taking away and disposing of packaging materials, professional installation and connection of electrical appliances and taking away and disposing of old appliances.

Deliveries can be made throughout Austria and in neighbouring EU Member States up to a maximum distance of 50 km.

"We have already worked with well-known mail order firms for several years and are delighted to be able to provide this comprehensive customer service together with INTERSPAR, the leading food retail chain. This is a major step for all involved and will offer INTERSPAR's customers a totally new quality of service", says Wolfgang Leuthner, Branch Manager for tectraxx. Karoline Klinger, responsible for Non-Food II Action Management at INTERSPAR confirms this: "We are delighted with this joint venture."

The services offered by tectraxx include document logistics, mail handling, set packing, repair management and a range of on-site services. These services are provided throughout Austria using tectraxx's own fleet of vehicles. Trained staff and 180 engineers, at eight locations all over Austria, ensure the highest level of service.

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*tetraxx, the product division specialising in high-tech logistics within the Gebrüder Weiss group, achieved an operating turnover of EUR 12 million in the 2008 financial year. A total of 134 staff and engineers work in Wiener Neudorf, Strebersdorf Vienna, Graz, Klagenfurt, Innsbruck, Pasching and Linz.*

**The Gebrüder Weiss Group**

*The Gebrüder Weiss Group based in Lauterach (Vorarlberg, Austria) employs over 4,500 staff in 135 locations worldwide. In Central and Eastern Europe, GW is represented in Austria, Switzerland, Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Romania and the Ukraine. In the 2008 financial year, the logistics services provider achieved a turnover of EUR 985 million.*

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