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## **cargo-partner Expands iLogistics Center in Dunajska Streda to Enhance Automotive Logistics Operations**

**The international transport and info-logistics provider has added over 3,600 pallet slots to its warehouse in Dunajska Streda, Slovakia, bringing the total up to 26,700 pallet slots on an area of 18,300 square meters. The direct connection to the METRANS container terminal allows for easy railway access to major European seaports and to China via the New Silk Road.**

With the most recent expansion of the iLogistics Center in Dunajska Streda, cargo-partner in Slovakia aims to streamline warehouse operations, increase efficiency and create more room for a customer from the automotive industry. The investment consists of 2,727 slots for euro pallets (120x80 cm) as well as 900 slots for 160x80 cm pallets on an area of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Two new very narrow aisle (VNA) forklifts with floor induction ensure highly efficient warehouse operations. The forklifts are used in the storage zone and service area for fine picking, kitting and packing of over one million parts per year for two main clients of the very service-sensitive automotive sector.

### **Growing together with long-term automotive customer**

Tibor Majzún, Managing Director of cargo-partner in Slovakia, on the reasons behind the expansion: “Our latest investment in Dunajska Streda was motivated by our desire to enhance and expand our collaboration with a long-term automotive client. With the addition of more than 3,600 new pallet slots, we are glad to streamline our warehouse operations and continue our growth together with our valued customer. Based on years of experience in handling automotive, industrial spare parts and high-tech machinery as well as oversized goods and project cargo shipments, our team at the iLogistics Center provides a range of value added services, ensuring quality and care at every step of the supply chain.”

### **Hub for intermodal shipments via the New Silk Road**

With the immediate connection to the METRANS rail container terminal, the iLogistics Center in Dunajska Streda offers an average one-day time advantage against comparable services. This makes it one of cargo-partner’s most important rail hubs in Europe. Its favorable location provides railway access to most major seaports in Europe and to China via the New Silk Road. From this intermodal gateway, cargo-partner delivers automotive components to leading OEMs in several European countries, including Slovakia, Hungary, Austria and the Czech Republic.

### **Constant expansions and growing demand in the region**

Following the construction of the first warehouse hall in 2012 and the addition of a second hall in 2016, the iLogistics Center in Dunajska Streda has been expanded on a yearly basis to accommodate the growing customer demand. Today, the warehouse provides 18,300 m<sup>2</sup> of storage area with 27,600 pallet slots, including 3,300 m<sup>2</sup> of bonded warehouse space. In addition to the iLogistics Center in Dunajska Streda, cargo-partner also operates a second warehouse in Bratislava on a total area of 8,200 m<sup>2</sup> with 14,000 pallet slots.

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### **About cargo-partner**

cargo-partner is a privately owned full-range info-logistics provider offering a comprehensive portfolio of air, sea, land transport and warehousing solutions. With over a third of a century's expertise in information technology and supply chain optimization, the company designs tailor-made services for a wide range of industries to create competitive benefits for its customers all around the world.

Founded in 1983, cargo-partner generated a turnover of 821 million euro in 2019 and currently employs 3,150 people worldwide.

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