

Rhenus in Austria: a hub for central and southeast Europe

Thanks to its prime location between central and southeast Europe, Austria is not only an important transit country, but also the perfect site for regional central warehouses. Rhenus is represented in different sectors in Austria by Rhenus Donauhafen Krems GmbH & Co KG, Rhenus Danube Shipping GmbH and Rhenus Logistics Austria GmbH (Ports division), Rhenus Logistics GmbH (Air & Ocean division), as well as Rhenus Office Systems Austria GmbH.

Port logistics

Rhenus Donauhafen Krems GmbH & Co KG is a trimodal logistics hub at the heart of Europe that occupies an important transit role in linking eastern and western Europe. Cutting-edge technology at Rhenus Donauhafen Krems enables more efficient handling, while a connection to a ship-rail-truck-warehouse also exists.

This multifunctional set-up and product-oriented handling technology makes it possible to adapt precisely to all customer requests. Warehouse logistics are also supported by an IT interface to customers. Rhenus Donauhafen Krems ensures tidy and product-oriented warehousing for raw materials from the industrial sector, on top of offering crane access. A customs office on site also facilitates the rapid and direct processing of customs-related matters. Rhenus Donauhafen Krems features a container terminal from Metrans, which enables a water-rail-road handling process, as well as the stuffing and stripping of containers on the premises.

The port in Krems spans an area of 48 hectares. The company's logistics halls cover 30,000 m² and are complemented by raw material halls that add up to 18,000 m³. There are ten funnels on the premises for 2,000 m³ of loose goods in order to carry out handling as efficiently and tidily as possible. A further 60,000 m² are available as outdoor storage areas. Another 1,700 m² hall with a ten-tonne overhead crane has been in place for handling goods irrespective of weather conditions as well as their subsequent warehousing since April 2019.

Danugrain, the silo on Rhenus Donauhafen Krems' premises, allows for 20,000 tonnes of grains distributed in 66 cells to be stored, and 60 per cent of it is owned by Raiffeisen Ware Austria AG (with the remaining 40 per cent belonging to Rhenus Donauhafen Krems GmbH & Co KG).

Danufert Handelsgesellschaft m.b.H. serves as a fertiliser terminal and offers packaging solutions for products such as fertilisers, thawing agents and wood pellets. RWA holds 60 per cent of shares in the endeavour, while RDK holds the remaining 40 per cent.

Rhenus Danube Shipping GmbH offers its customers low transport costs by river barge, an outstanding environmental footprint and high security standards. It connects industrial centres in western and eastern Europe via its Rhine-Main-Danube routes. Depending on customer requirements, individual machines and system parts can be transported as partial shipments, or moved as shipping loads of 7,000 tonnes in entire convoys, for example.

Rhenus Danube Shipping is headquartered in Krems and has branches in Regensburg, Belgrade and Constanța. RDS operates its own convoys and motorised freight vessels, which transport goods between the ARA ports and the Danube region, as well as on the Lower Danube, via its subsidiary CFND in Belgrade. It transports agricultural products, fertilisers, mineral raw materials, steel and project cargoes.

Rhenus Logistics Austria GmbH is represented by offices in Krems and Vienna and develops efficient and innovative logistics solutions for customers in the industrial and trade sectors. Rhenus Logistics Austria relies on an optimal combination of transport methods in its solutions, and uses trucks, trains, inland waterways and sea vessels to this end. It also offers warehousing solutions, stuffing and stripping for containers, trimodal container deliveries, system parts packaging and customs services.

The Truck Transport department of Rhenus Logistics Austria in Krems and Vienna makes use of covered vehicles, dump trucks and silo vehicles, as well as open trailers, coil troughs, container chassis and special equipment for special transports. Complete logistics packages, from stowage planning for containers, to packaging for heavy parts, right through to delivery to the construction site, are bundled and professionally monitored in all areas.

Office Systems

Rhenus Office Systems Austria GmbH offers system services for national and international document logistics at its sites in Vienna, Salzburg and Linz. It is responsible for all post room services – or in other words, all tasks from accepting post at the letter sorting centre, to opening and delivery, right through to sending out post, file digitalisation, storage and management of data carriers and documents, as well as GDPR-compliant file and data carrier destruction.

About Rhenus

The Rhenus Group is one of the leading logistics specialists with global business operations and annual turnover amounting to EUR 5.4 billion. 33,500 employees work at 820 business sites and develop innovative solutions along the complete supply chain. Whether providing transport, warehousing, customs clearance or value-added services, the family business pools its operations in various business units where the needs of customers are the major focus at all times.

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