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# New logistics hub for Hamburg

Ground-breaking ceremony for new 45,000 sqm facility in Obergeorgswerder

Kuehne + Nagel is further expanding its infrastructure to meet the dynamic development of transport and logistics activities in the Greater Hamburg area. In a

location with ideal transport connections at the motorway intersection Hamburg Sued, work began in October 2008 on a modern logistics centre which will have a warehouse and handling area totalling 45,000 sqm when it is completed after a construction period of roughly one year. The two business units Contract Logistics and Rail & Road Logistics are to be concentrated in this large-scale facility. Combining these activities at a single location is expected to realise substantial synergy potentials and bring ecological benefits by reducing the number of empty trips. After the completion of the logistics centre, roughly 500 Kuehne + Nagel staff will work in Obergeorgswerder. In the view of Chairman Klaus-Michael Kuehne, not only the customers but also the

region itself will benefit from the investment, which is budgeted at 50 million euros, "After the construction of our German head office in the Hafencity and our logistics terminal in Altenwerder, our investment in this new facility again underlines Hamburg's importance as a leading economic centre and European logistics hub." At the ground-breaking ceremony, the first earth was turned (photo, from the left) by Hans-Georg Brinkmann, Managing Director of Kuehne + Nagel (AG & Co.) KG, Reiner Heiken, Head of the Region North of Kuehne + Nagel (AG & Co.) KG, Axel Gedaschko, Hamburg's State Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour, Klaus Meeß, CEO of the construction firm Yuha GmbH, and Klaus Herms, CEO of Kuehne + Nagel International AG.



Construction can begin...

## Space for more growth

The extension to the group headquarters in Schindellegi is proceeding according to plan

Construction work has been in progress at the headquarters of the Kuehne + Nagel Group at Schindellegi in Switzerland since July 2008: A multi-storey extension to the existing headquarters building, which has become too small

for the company's needs, is being built on an adjacent plot of land. Constructed in the same architectural style as the main building, it will provide extra space for the headquarters staff, who now number 140 men and women. In the

medium term the constantly growing company plans to create 60 to 80 more jobs in Schindellegi. At the ground-breaking ceremony Klaus-Michael Kuehne, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kuehne + Nagel International AG, stressed that "the expansion of our headquarters is a clear statement of our commitment to our location in Schindellegi in the Canton of Schwyz." The building is scheduled to be completed after a 14-month construction period and to be ready for occupation in October 2009.

**Energetic spade-wielders at the ground-breaking ceremony: Chairman Klaus-Michael Kuehne, his wife Christine and municipal council president Margrit Schuler**



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