

PRESS RELEASE

Dachser uses an electric truck for shuttle services for Würth Industrie Service

Bad Mergentheim/Main-Tauber-Kreis. E-trucks are increasingly being used for everyday transport tasks, and not just for short distances: since spring, a heavy-duty e-truck has been on the road in shuttle service between the logistics company Dachser in Öhringen and Würth Industrie Service in Bad Mergentheim. A MAN eTGX is used, which travels the 62-kilometre route there and back up to three times a working day.

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Emission-free transportation between Öhringen and Bad Mergentheim

The MAN eTGX was only delivered by the manufacturer a few months ago. Dachser is one of the first logistics service providers to use the vehicle. The electric truck has a range of around 500 kilometers per charge and can also pull so-called megatrailers, which have a larger loading space than conventional trailers. Dachser collects so-called C-parts from Würth Industrie Service by e-truck, for example screws, nuts and washers, which are filled in small load carriers and loaded onto pallets. The goods are then shipped throughout Europe by Dachser in Öhringen. Empty small load carriers are brought back from Öhringen to Bad Mergentheim by electric truck. There, these containers pass through a container washing system at Würth Industrie Service and can be refilled.

Fewer emissions during transportation

With three weekday commuter trips, around 66 tons of CO_{2e} can be saved per year compared to a modern diesel truck. The battery of the electric truck is charged at the Dachser branch in Öhringen, which, like all Dachser locations, only uses electricity generated from renewable sources.

"With the new MAN electric truck, we are taking another step towards making our transports more sustainable," says Marc-Oliver Bohlender, Branch Manager at Dachser in Öhringen. "Close cooperation with our partners and customers is crucial here - because protecting the climate and the environment is a task that we can only tackle together."

Florian Braun, Head of Transport Management at Würth Industrie Service, adds: "At Würth Industrie Service, we pursue a holistic approach to environmental protection - this also includes the consistent reduction of CO₂ emissions in transportation. With the Dachser e-truck, we are relying on alternative drives

because we are convinced that sustainable logistics is a key lever for the preservation and future viability of the earth, the environment, people and their livelihoods - today and in the future."

A Clear Path: Sustainability Strategy

Dachser is pursuing a long-term climate protection strategy and has been using battery-powered electric vehicles for locally emission-free inner-city deliveries since 2015. Dachser now has more than 130 e-trucks weighing over 3.5 tons in operation across Europe for local and long-distance deliveries.

Sustainability is also firmly embedded at Würth Industrie Service. On its path toward a circular economy, the company focuses on three key transformation areas that continuously create new opportunities for future generations: climate, material cycles, and social standards. For Würth Industrie Service, this means making a long-term commitment to renewable energy, prioritizing durable and recyclable products and packaging, using closed-loop systems as a foundation for qualitative growth, and advocating for fair cooperation across the global supply chain. Particularly in the field of sustainable energy generation, continuous progress is being made. In 2024, to move closer to energy self-sufficiency, Würth Industrie Service commissioned a new photovoltaic system at its Bad Mergentheim site – one of the largest photovoltaic façade systems in the D-A-CH region. With this addition, the company now operates several photovoltaic systems with a total capacity of nearly 2,000 kWp and an annual energy output of approximately 1,500,000 kWh.

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Image 1: E-Truck Dachser.jpg

Caption 1: Dachser operates an electric truck in shuttle service for Würth Industrie Service. From left to right: Florian Braun, Head of Transport Management at Würth Industrie Service; Andreas Manytz, Business Development Manager Road at Dachser; Marc-Oliver Bohlender, Branch Manager at Dachser; and Sascha Lorenz, Manager Operations Outbound at Dachser.

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About Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

Within the Würth Group, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG is responsible for supplying to the industrial sector. Since its foundation in the year 1999, the company is located at Würth Industrial Park in Bad Mergentheim, Germany with over 1,800 employees.

As a one-stop C-Parts provider, the company offers its customers a specialised product range with over 1,400,000 items: from screws and tools to connection and fastening technology, technical chemicals as well as occupational safety solutions. Aside from the extensive standard product range, the strength of the company lies in its customer-specific, logistical and dispositive supply and service concepts as well as special parts. Under the service brand "CPS® – C-Product Service", the company offers modular solutions customised as per the customer's requirements. These consumption-based and demand-based systems streamline the processes for Purchase, Logistics and Quality assurance while enabling the procurement of small parts in a cost-optimised manner. Logistic and dispositive services such as shelving systems that use scanners or a just-in-time supply using Kanban bin systems play a significant role in increasing productivity.

About Dachser

Dachser, a family-owned company headquartered in Kempten, Germany, provides transport logistics, warehousing, and customized services in two business fields: Dachser Air & Sea Logistics and Dachser Road Logistics. The latter consists of two business lines: Dachser European Logistics and Dachser Food Logistics.

Comprehensive contract logistics services and industry-specific solutions round out the company's range. A seamless shipping network—both in Europe and overseas—and fully integrated IT systems ensure intelligent logistics solutions worldwide. Thanks to some 37,300 employees at 433 locations all over the globe, Dachser generated consolidated net revenue of approximately EUR 8 billion in 2024. The same year, the logistics provider handled a total of 83.2 million shipments with a tonnage of 44.1 million metric tons. Country organizations represent Dachser in 43 countries.

About Dachser in Öhringen

The Öhringen branch of Dachser employs around 260 people. In addition to transporting industrial and consumer goods, the site offers customers in the region 22,000 pallet spaces in its own warehouse.