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Partnership with Captrain: Industriepark Lausitz opens up to external rail freight services

- **Site operator BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH and the Captrain Deutschland Group expand their cooperation**
- **Industrial Park Lausitz's in-house railway operation will transport silica sand between Hohenbocka and Schwarzheide on behalf of its external partner**

With the support of the BASF Verbund, BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH, the operator of Industrial Park Lausitz, is expanding into a new business area: in future, the industrial park's in-house railway operation will also provide rail freight services for external customers. The first service will be carried out on behalf of Regiobahn Bitterfeld Berlin GmbH (RBB), a company of the Captrain Deutschland Group, transporting 36 wagons of silica sand per week between Hohenbocka and Schwarzheide.

The contract complements the existing logistics partnership between Captrain and BASF. Companies within the Captrain Deutschland Group currently operate transport services between BASF's headquarters in Ludwigshafen and the Captrain hub at RBB's Bitterfeld site, distributing goods to a total of 18 recipients in eastern Germany and the Czech Republic. Under the new agreement, the in-house railway at Industrial Park Lausitz will now also operate transport services on behalf of RBB. RBB will continue to be responsible for organising and managing the transport operations, while the rail services themselves will be carried out by the in-house railway operation of BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH.

„By taking on external freight services, we will make even greater use of our existing personnel and traction capacity. As part of the BASF Group, we have the experience, expertise and operational capabilities required to provide reliable rail freight services for external customers.

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This enables us to develop a new business area while further strengthening Industriepark Lausitz's position as a high-performance logistics location. The silica sand service is a first concrete step in this direction. Looking ahead, we see further opportunities to use our existing structures for additional rail freight services," says Mario Naumann, Head of Supply Chain & Site Logistics at BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH.

"This agreement completes our partnership with BASF and enables both sides to optimise the division of our joint logistics activities," says Tobias Zug, Managing Director of Captrain subsidiary Regiobahn Bitterfeld Berlin. "It gives us the opportunity to further develop existing services on a long-term basis and to move additional volumes by rail. By entrusting the operation of the service between Hohenbocka and Schwarzheide to the industrial park's in-house railway, we can focus even more effectively on our logistics services for BASF."

About BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH

BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH operates Industriepark Lausitz in Schwarzheide and employs more than 900 people. The company provides comprehensive site services as well as highly efficient, industry-specific infrastructure for companies in the chemical and industrial sectors.

BASF InfraService & Solutions Lausitz GmbH supports its customers with tailored and sustainable solutions, short routes and reliable infrastructure management, enabling competitive and future-focused operations.

More information www.industriepark-lausitz.com

About Captrain Deutschland-Gruppe

The Captrain Deutschland Group is one of the leading rail logistics companies in Germany and Europe. Whether international traction services, industrial railway operations or transport concepts tailored specifically to customers' processes, Captrain provides innovative, bespoke and efficient logistics solutions.

With operating locations in Germany and Poland, licences in Austria and the Czech Republic, and sister companies in Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain, Captrain has an extensive presence across Europe and is always close to its customers.

In 2025, the Captrain Deutschland Group generated revenue of €337 million with 1,506 employees. Captrain is part of the French Rail Logistics Europe, a leading specialist in logistics and rail-based transport solutions in Europe.

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