



More than doubled in four years!

Schwingshandl automation technology grows faster than the industry - turnover to double again by 2029

Holzhausen, February 12, 2025. Schwingshandl automation technology GmbH is a leading provider of customized intralogistics solutions for a wide range of industries - from food production to fashion and airport logistics to the automotive industry.

Growth in a dynamic industry

The intralogistics market is defying the recession and growing steadily. While the industry was estimated at USD 41.3 billion in 2022, experts expect growth of 8 to 10 percent annually until 2032. Schwingshandl operates in a specialized niche that is often too small and too complex for highly standardized general contractors. “In our niche, we deliver perfectly tailored solutions for every challenge - from development, project planning and production to installation and commissioning,” explains Thomas Schwingshandl, founder and CEO of Schwingshandl automation technology GmbH. “Our innovative strength and reliability, as well as the highest quality standards for our solutions and services, make us the preferred partner of the most successful international general contractors.”

Last year, IK Partners, a European private equity company, acquired a majority stake in Schwingshandl.

Record development and international expansion

The intralogistics specialist from Holzhausen has more than doubled its turnover in the last four years and in 2024 generated over 45 million euros for the first time. For 2025, the hidden champion expects turnover of around 50 million euros - the target for 2029 is to double again to around 90 million euros. “We want to grow healthily and sustainably - at around 15 percent per year. Our continued internationalization is a key building block for this,” emphasizes Schwingshandl, adding: “We see great potential in the USA in particular and are therefore planning to establish our own subsidiary.” The USA already accounts for 20

percent of turnover, while 70 percent is generated in Europe - around 40 percent in the DACH region. "Our goal is to be the 'niche world champion': we want to become the global market leader in the niche of customized intralogistics solutions," says Schwingshandl.

Attractive employer with a strong team spirit

Schwingshandl currently employs around 120 people, with 30 new colleagues joining the company last year alone. The company has also been training apprentices since 2022 - currently five, with more starting their careers at Schwingshandl in 2025. "Our employees are the heart of the company - and that's not just an empty phrase for us, it's a reality," emphasizes Thomas Schwingshandl. "We owe the significant increase in our order intake in recent years to our motivated and committed team."

The company attaches great importance to an attractive working environment: state-of-the-art offices, fresh lunches and a variety of employee events such as ski days and summer parties.

"Holzhausen may be a little outside the major centers, but that's exactly what makes us and the region so strong: we need the region - and the region needs us."

Investing in the future: new office building planned

Additional capacity is required for the planned growth. That's why the expansion plans are already complete. A decision is to be made by summer 2025 as to when construction of a new office building and underground parking garage will begin. "We secured a plot of land early on and will continue to invest in the Holzhausen site in the future," explains Schwingshandl. "Our focus is not only on growth, but also on sustainability. Quality is our claim - not only in our solutions, but also in our services and our company buildings. Our dynamic development and our unique spirit make us a secure and attractive employer, especially in these challenging times."

Schwingshandl is one of the world's leading companies in the intralogistics niche. In projects from Europe, China and Singapore to Australia and North America, solutions are implemented for a wide range of industries.

Renowned customers rely on Schwingshandl

Schwingshandl stands for handshake quality and maximum precision in the planning, production and commissioning of customized systems. Many leading general contractors in intralogistics rely on the expertise from Holzhausen - the portfolio includes solutions for conveying, storing, distributing, palletizing, lifting, stacking, unloading and loading, individually customized to the specific needs of the customer.

Schwingshandl Cycling Team takes off again

Schwingshandl has been sponsoring a cycling team since 2024, and this year even a team in the Austrian elite league, while also supporting young talent in the amateur sector. The new season starts in March 2025 with the opening race in Leonding.

About Schwingshandl automation technology GmbH

Schwingshandl automation technology GmbH was founded in 2003 and is a leading global partner for customized systems, subsystems and modules in intralogistics.

The company supports general contractors and end customers throughout the entire project life cycle - from the development of optimal solutions to precise production, on-time commissioning and proactive service. With around 120 employees and an annual turnover of more than 45 million euros, Schwingshandl sets standards in quality, innovation and reliability.

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