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### **Gruber Logistics banking on more airfreight**

Gruber Logistics, the Italian transport and logistics company based in Auer near Bolzano (South Tyrol), said it closed financial 2007 with a 23.5% increase in sales, so the service provider wants to expand its activities this year, particularly in the airfreight sector. Gruber will be able to bank on its regulated agent status in the airfreight sector, which was granted by the German aviation authority on 18 December 2007. In the overland division, Gruber put 60 additional Euro 5 tractors and 100 new trailers into service last autumn. This year the firm is banking on internationalisation. Its branch office in Kreuztal (DE) will be developed into a competence centre for the entire group, so that it can grow in the CIS. Gruber Logistics also has a location in Gorinchem (NL), as well as a new logistics centre in Gosselies (BE).