



## PRESS RELEASE

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**Technology from Franconia scores again**

### **Wolz Nautic is creating a new ship's deck for the “MS Österreich” on Lake Constance**

**Würzburg** - The Motor Ship “MS Österreich” came into service in 1928. It is now receiving a general overhaul. Wolz Nautic, a specialist for ship flooring material, is producing the wooden deck for the showcase project.

The first larger diesel motor ship on Lake Constance has an interesting past. Built as a luxury liner for ticketed travel and special trips it served for many years with a café and dance hall for the enjoyment of visitors to Lake Constance. In 1953, the ship was brought back into operation and has since been considered a landmark of Lake Constance ship travel. Now, the “MS Österreich” is being restored to its 1928 state, so that today’s visitors and passengers can have an exact impression of how it felt to be part of society on the ship in the 1920’s.

“After orders for the “Gorch Fock II” and the “Peking,” the “MS Österreich” is the third historical ship for which we have received orders this year,” said Wolz Nautic’s Managing Director, Michael Wolz. This technology market leader from Franconia is bringing its innovative weight-saving and noise-reducing products to this ship project. Technicians who are interested and would like to work with us can give us a call,” said Wolz. The expanding market leader for pre-fabricated ship decks has a high need for staff; open positions are described on its website [www.wolznautic.de/karriere](http://www.wolznautic.de/karriere)

*Image 1:*

*Wolz Nautic from Gaukönigshofen in lower Franconia brings its innovative weight-saving and noise-reducing products to the restoration of the “MS Österreich”.*

*Photo: Arnulf Dieth*



*Image 2:*

*The “MS Österreich” in 1928.*

*Photo: Österreichische Lichtbildstelle Wien*



**Wolz Nautic in profile:**

*Wolz Nautic has three production locations in Germany, 110 employees and a turnover of about 10.3 million euro in 2016; it is the global leader in the area of teak deck production.*

*Founded at the end of the 1920's of the last Century as a carpentry shop for high-value furniture construction, Wolz Nautic has been active since the 1980's in the area of producing pre-fabricated ship floor coverings. Wolz Nautic's main products are ship floor coverings made of teak or plastic, as well as special solutions for the maritime sector. In addition to customers such as Bavaria Yachtbau in Giebelstadt, Wolz Nautic delivers to most of the largest shipyards in production ships and mega-yachts in Europe. Wolz Nautic is particularly known for its innovative products and approaches, as well as its market capabilities as an innovation and technology leader in the maritime industry.*

*Wolz Nautic's corporate culture values assuming responsibility. Fair collaboration with staff and suppliers, gentle work with resources as well as its corporate strategy focusing on sustainability are important factors in Wolz Nautic's business mission.*

*For further information: [www.wolznautic.de](http://www.wolznautic.de)*

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