



## Successful catering partnership between DoN and Congress Messe Innsbruck continues

*Having collaborated successfully for eight years, DoN has retained the catering contract with Congress Innsbruck and will continue to provide its culinary services to Messe Innsbruck going forward. The company based in Vienna has achieved international success and was awarded the catering contract after submitting a provider bid as part of a European tendering process. This means that Josef Donhauser's DoN group will remain a perfectly positioned partner for Congress Messe Innsbruck (CMI) and will cater for international guests at both locations at a wide range of events, from international congresses and social events to public and trade fairs.*

**Innsbruck, 12/12/2024.** With its three locations, Congress Innsbruck, Messe Innsbruck and congresspark igls, Congress und Messe Innsbruck GmbH (CMI) is at the heart of all the congress, meeting, trade fair and event activities that take place in Tirol, welcoming over half a million visitors every year. DoN has been delighting guests as a catering partner at Congress Innsbruck since 2016 and at Messe Innsbruck since 2023. An EU-wide tendering process was launched, enabling potential providers to bid for the concession across the two locations, Congress Innsbruck and Messe Innsbruck, after the exclusive catering lease agreement expired. CMI's long-standing catering partner, DoN, won the tender and was awarded the contract. In doing so, DoN has laid the foundations for continuing this successful culinary partnership.

### ***DoN becomes the catering partner for Congress Innsbruck and Messe Innsbruck***

"Congress Messe Innsbruck places great importance on ensuring that guests enjoy catering that meets, or indeed exceeds, international standards," explains **Christian Mayerhofer**, Managing Director of Congress und Messe Innsbruck GmbH, adding: "DoN and its team bring extensive experience, expertise, professionalism and staff availability for event catering and are able to optimally fulfil the high demands of our customers and event participants. The in-depth tendering process was designed to find the perfect catering partner for the Congress Innsbruck and Messe Innsbruck locations. I am delighted that we will be able to continue our long-standing, excellent collaboration with Josef Donhauser and his internationally renowned team going forward." **Josef Donhauser**, owner and Managing Director of DoN, also shares this enthusiasm, having been selected as the contracting party: "As a long-standing, experienced catering partner, we are extremely pleased to be able to continue our successful collaboration with Congress und Messe Innsbruck GmbH at the Congress Innsbruck and Messe Innsbruck locations, placing firm focus on regionality, seasonality and quality".

### ***DoN: Delighting guests with customised cuisine for over 30 years***

Catering for guests at several locations across Austria and Germany, DoN is Austria's largest privately run catering company and has over 2,000 employees. The catering group's offering has also had its roots in the Tirol region for many years, providing customised cuisine, including at the Seegrube and Hafelekar mountain station, Tivoli Stadium and Swarovski Crystal Worlds, as well as its business through the VAPIANO brand. In its home country, DoN provides services for the Austrian Federal Railways ÖBB, three locations for the Belvedere and Burgtheater in Vienna, and the Design Centre in Linz, which also acts as a congress and trade fair location. Founded by Josef Donhauser in 1992, the company specialises in providing customised cuisine across all areas of catering, in addition to operating numerous restaurants, bars and cafés, as well as its own Fat Monk brand. [www.don.at](http://www.don.at)

***Congress Messe Innsbruck: Scope for success with event staging at the international, national and regional levels***

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