

## **PRESSEMITTEILUNG**

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# **Contipark acquires two underground car parks in Wesel**

## **Germany's leading car park operator invests in Hanseatic city on the Lower Rhine**

The two underground car parks in the shadow of the Willibordi Cathedral on the Grosser Markt and in the immediate vicinity of the Marien-Hospital in Magermannstraße have been operated by Contipark since 2008. On average, 90,000 short-term parkers use the underground car park at Grosser Markt on a plot of 4,311 m<sup>2</sup> per year - the Magermannstraße underground car park is used by over 100 long-term parkers.

Contipark has now also acquired the two car parks in the Hanseatic city on the Lower Rhine. "Acquiring ownership is part of our corporate strategy, because we are committed to the long term. This is the only way we can offer our customers a stable price structure and continuous service in the long term," says Michael Kessler, Managing Director of Contipark. For example, the low-cost P Card is to be introduced at the Grosser Markt. With Contipark's own payment and access card, the company already frequently ensures a daily price of less than 5 euros at other locations. "We always plan with attractive daily or, in many cases, favourable weekly and monthly rates for our P-Card customers. And these customer-friendly rates can only really be guaranteed in our own property," says Andreas Knops, Member of the Management Board and Head of Property Management.

### **Investments planned**

As an initial measure, investments of around half a million euros are planned to refurbish the building fabric. E-charging points and modern parking technology with licence plate recognition are also to be installed over the next few years.

### **About CONTIPARK:**

The Contipark has been planning, developing and operating public parking facilities at all relevant location categories since it was founded in 1967. These include shopping centres, railway stations, city or pedestrian zones, cultural and leisure facilities as well as clinics and health centres. Contipark actively pursues the acquisition of suitable properties in Germany and Austria.

As part of the Interparking Group, one of the largest car park operators in Europe, Contipark operates more than 570 parking facilities in over 200 cities in Germany and Austria, making it the market leader in Germany.

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