

Von Bergen SA's guiding principles

# Smart and sustainable

Based in Domdidier, von Bergen SA continues to expand in two key areas – industrial lifting and sustainable mobility. Present for more than a century in transport and logistics, the company places its expertise at the service of businesses of all sizes, in Switzerland and abroad.

By modernising its lifting equipment fleet and integrating low-emission vehicles, it reflects the evolution of a sector in transformation – one that combines performance requirements with environmental responsibility and a strong focus on innovation across every level of activity.

## Lifting operations in the service of performance

Within its industrial relocation division, von Bergen SA supports clients in key moments – factory transfers, installation of production lines or moving heavy equipment. More than 1,500 machines are handled every year across diverse sectors, from pharma to agri-food, watchmaking and automotive. Each project is based on meticulous preparation: analysis of site constraints, lifting plan, perimeter safety and coordination between technical teams. The aim is to ensure smooth execution, minimise downtime and provide measurable value to customers.

With 300 employees, the company has around 20 specialists in its Industrial Handling and Lifting department, capable of moving machines weighing from a few hundred kilos to more than 40 tonnes. Their expertise allows complex projects to be completed quickly

and safely, even in confined industrial environments. To meet growing demand, the fleet has been reinforced with the arrival of a 'City Liner', two five-axle truck cranes of 92 tonne-metres, a three-axle covered truck and three additional platforms. These investments now allow the handling of loads up to 48 tonnes, with improved speed, precision and safety. This expansion follows a simple logic – supporting companies as closely as possible to their needs, with the reliability of a local partner able to operate nationwide and across borders.

## A vehicle fleet in full transformation

At the same time, von Bergen SA is investing in a gradual energy transition. Between 2024 and 2025, the company integrated six Scania tractors running on B100 biodiesel, a fuel derived from vegetable or recycled oils. These biodiesel tractors reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 80–90% over their full life cycle while maintaining strong mechanical performance and operational reliability. This pragmatic and measured approach takes into account the technical and economic constraints of the heavy transport sector and ensures flexibility in future fleet planning.

The move towards electromobility marks an additional step. With the addition of a Mercedes-Benz 'eActros 600' – the brand's first model and the third fully electric truck in its fleet – von Bergen SA joins Switzerland's pioneers of this technology. Designed for long-distance transport, the vehicle offers about 500 km of range and a high level of driver comfort. Although its purchase cost remains higher than that of a diesel model, long-term energy savings and reduced maintenance costs make a sustainable balance achievable. Training all drivers in Ecodrive and digitally optimising routes complement this policy of continuous improvement and data-driven efficiency.

Through these choices, von Bergen SA illustrates the quiet yet determined transformation of a long-standing player in industrial transport. Without fanfare but with consistency, the company adapts its practices to reconcile competitiveness with responsibility. Between precision lifting and energy transition, it advances with the same commitment – to continue earning the trust of its customers, always "between you and me".

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Von Bergen SA's fleet features remarkable new additions.



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