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Press release

Automated storage container system for logistics facility in Poing

AVNET Logistics opts of AutoStore by Swisslog

Buchs / Aarau, 30 th June 2010 – AVNET Logistics, an AVNET Inc. company, the world's largest distributor of semiconductor, interconnect, passive, electromechanical and electronic systems components, has decided to implement the AutoStore system by Swisslog. The Swiss logistics company will start constructing the automatic small parts and container storage system in the new AVNET Logistics Facility in Poing at the end of September.

AVNET Logistics specializes on logistics and added-value services and as such manages the entire component stocks for AVNET EM EMEA. The service company decided to build a new distribution center in Poing near Munich in order to optimize their logistics processes. The core of this facility is the Swisslog AutoStore System. In the first stage of expansion the automated bin container system covering an area of 1,100 m² will comprise some 45,000 containers which are stacked in a self-supporting modular aluminium grid and which can store roughly 35,000 articles. 37 robots collect the components from their respective slots and bring 680 bins per hour directly to the 16 ports. The planned daily packaging volume is 5,000 order items. A further 2,000 stock receipt items are also included.

Ludger Tillmann, CEO at AVNET Logistics comments: "We decided in favor of AutoStore not just because it is highly efficient, but also because it can be adapted perfectly into our facility here and thus further optimize our warehouse space utilization. Another important factor for us is that capacities can be increased without interrupting our business operations."

The initial operation is planned in February 2011.

Pictures you will find here:

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About Swisslog

Swisslog is a global provider of integrated logistics solutions for warehouses, distribution centers and hospitals. Its comprehensive services portfolio ranges from building complex warehouses and distribution centers to implementing Swisslog's own software to intra-company logistics solutions for hospitals.

Swisslog's solutions optimize customers' production, logistics and distribution processes in order to increase flexibility, responsiveness and quality of service while minimizing logistics costs. With years of experience in the development and implementation of integrated logistics solutions, Swisslog provides the expertise that customers in more than 50 countries around the world rely on.

Headquartered in Buchs/Aarau, Switzerland, Swisslog currently employs over 2 000 staff in 20 countries worldwide. The group's parent company, Swisslog Holding AG, is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (security number: 1232462, Telekurs: SLOG, Reuters: SLOG.S).

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