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HÖRMANN Intralogistics optimizes logistics processes with AutoStore system at SSV-Kroschke

Munich, July 2024 – HÖRMANN Intralogistics is pleased to announce the order for a new AutoStore system for SSV-Kroschke GmbH at the Wutha-Farnroda site. The automated solution will significantly improve warehouse management and efficiency at the leading supplier of PPE dispensing machines, tooling and C-parts management for industrial companies.





Abbildung 1 Visualization AutoStore Grid

Abbildung 2 C-Parts vending machine from SSV Kroschke

The AutoStore system will be installed in an existing warehouse and will include an aluminium grid system (single-double-grid) that will enable the storage and management of more than 20,750 bins and will initially be filled with 15,000 bins. Each container can carry up to 30 kg. The system is designed for an operating time of 10 hours a day, five days a week and ensures efficient storage and retrieval processes. It comprises eleven robots and three carousel ports, which have a storage and retrieval capacity of 120 and 290 containers per hour, respectively. In addition, aerosol generators for fire prevention and, for the first time, a robot cleaning station are part of the scope of supply.

SSV-Kroschke is an innovative specialist in C-parts management and procurement solutions. For over 30 years, the company, headquartered in Wutha-Farnroda, has been optimizing the procurement processes of industrial customers. Services in connection with dispensing

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systems and purchasing optimization, such as savings potential analyses of procurement costs, are the core competencies. The electronic dispensing machines provide C-parts from the milling head and tools to personal protective equipment (PPE) and general consumables at the customer's point of use. Accompanying services or the management of measuring equipment complete the offer. The introduction of the AutoStore system guarantees faster and more reliable deliveries, an important competitive advantage.

Friedrich-Wilhelm Reese, Managing Director of SSV-Kroschke, comments: "The integration of the AutoStore system optimizes warehouse processes and supports our ambitious growth plans. We are looking forward to working with HÖRMANN Intralogistics and the advantages that this established technology brings."

The system is controlled by the HiLIS Warehouse Management System (WMS) developed by HÖRMANN Intralogistics, which ensures seamless integration and efficient management of all warehouse processes. HiLIS WMS offers comprehensive functions to optimize warehouse and transport processes and helps to further increase efficiency and accuracy in warehouse management.

The commissioning of the AutoStore system at SSV-Kroschke is planned for the second quarter of 2025. This ensures that the new storage solution is 100 percent operational according to the specified schedule.

About HÖRMANN Intralogistics:

HÖRMANN Intralogistics is a leading provider of innovative and tailor-made logistics solutions. With a comprehensive portfolio of services and technologies, the company supports its customers worldwide in optimizing their logistics processes and increasing their efficiency.

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