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System Logistics know-how for new picking solutions in Northern Europe

Spendrups, a leading Swedish company, has placed a new order with System Logistics for the design and installation of a system worth over \$40m. Spendrups Bryggeri AB (www.spendrups.se) is one of the oldest breweries owned by the Spendrup family, who has been running it since 1897. With its over 1000 employees, the company is the largest beverage producer and distributor in Sweden for the main brands of beverages, soft drinks, fruit juices, wines, spirits and coffee. A history made by merging innovation and tradition, a vision shared by System Group.

This major project involves the construction of a system capable of concentrating finished product storage and optimizing distribution at the Spendrups Brewery in Grängesberg, (one of the group's four breweries). The system will consist of 12 stacker cranes to accommodate approximately 47,000 pallet slots. The Spendrups project follows other major jobs obtained during 2009 and 2010 in the same sector and the same area.

Spendrups order follows the two big Carlsberg Automatic Case Picking systems that System Logistics secured in 2009. Carlsberg, an international group with more than 31000 employee, is an historical brand with more than 150 years of history and ranked among the first 5 worldwide beer producers.

The 2 Automatic Case Picking Systems are based on a brand new mixed pallet creation technology which allows Carlsberg to match with its high demanding distribution needs.

This new Automatic Case Picking Solution is a breakthrough system in the world of the material handling. Cases are automatically depalletized and the single SKU's are then diverted in Buffering/Sequencing Modules (VLS). From there, thanks to a Patented Best Fitting Software and an innovative Automatic Single Case Palletizers, the mixed Order pallets are then created. The Best Fitting Software fully developed by System Logistics, chose in a blink of an eye the best possible pallet configuration as far as concerns stability, space occupancy, ergonomic, among billion of different possible configurations.

All the operations are supervised by the robust, flawless System Logistics software, which allows Carlsberg Orders to be processed smoothly in time and automatically.

System Logistics branded this system as MOPS® (Modular Order Picking System). One of its advantages is in fact its modularity. MOPS® can be scaled up by adding "Module" if and when throughput or SKU's number increases, leaving the customer with more options for future modifications.

Carlsberg and Spendrups decision to select System Logistics as their supplier is a testament to the





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excellent results the Italian company, based in Fiorano Modenese (Modena-Italy), has achieved in recent years in the food and beverage sector. The development of technologies dedicated to the beverage sector, together with the technical design expertise that has always been the feather in System Logistics' cap, led to the creation of a partnership and a relationship based upon mutual trust between the Food and Beverage Companies and System Logistics.

This confirms System Logistics commitment in establishing a strong, flexible and “close to the customer” organization. Beside the mentioned System Northern Europe, System Logistics is strengthening its presence in UK where it is already present with its own subsidiary “System Ltd”. System Logistics wants to be as close as possible to its customers, supporting them daily, understanding deeply their present and future needs. We are convinced that the approach “close to the customer” will allow System Logistics to hold on the success story developed so far .

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