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Tailor-made storage and picking solutions. The Italian food industry chooses System Logistics' solutions

RIVOIRA, MAFIN, UNIGRÀ

Milan, 18 May 2015 - System Logistics' made-to-measure solutions have made a name for themselves in the **Italian food industry, attracted by the technological benefits of automated product storage**, whether they be semi-finished products or finished and ready to ship. The traceability guaranteed by the software, storage space optimization, quick and reliable order preparation, and just-in-time shipment management are just some of the plus points of System Logistics-designed technology and machinery, leading the company to become established in the industry and grow even further (+25% in 2014).

Confirmation has come from the three automated storage systems currently being installed in the facilities of food industry leaders: Rivoira (apples), Mafin (snack pellets), Unigrà (edible fats and oils). The systems comprise automated and controlled warehouses which manage item storage and picking: designs comprising stacker cranes, handling systems, software and services.

THREE NEW INSTALLATIONS IN ITALY

RIVOIRA - In the fruit sector, System Logistics will shortly be installing two automated warehouses for RIVOIRA Giovanni & Figli SpA, a Verzuolo-based company (Cuneo) that has been producing apples for over half a century.

They will be adjacent and independent from one another, and humidity and temperature controlled. The semi-finished product warehouse will be 33 metres high with a 23,100-bin capacity and four stacker cranes (humidity >90%, +4°C); the pallet warehouse will be 23 metres high with two stacker cranes, and will manage the handling of packaged, ready-to-sell apples (temperature controlled at +4°C).

The company is undergoing global expansion. In 2013, Rivoira installed the latest generation, 10,000-ton capacity cold storage system, and today has 56 refrigerator cells with an overall





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storage capacity of more than 50,000 tons in a controlled atmosphere. The short-medium term aim is to reach a potential of 70,000 tons.

MAFIN - The automated storage system designed by System Logistics for the MAFIN facility in Galliera Veneta (Padua) is currently in the installation phase, and will be dedicated to finished products, i.e. snack pellets produced by the company in Veneto and sold worldwide.

The solution comprises an AS/RS system with two 21-metre high stacker cranes which move along two double-depth corridors with staggered shelves, a rectilinear shuttle, an input bay and two output bays. The WMS Systore™ software will manage the movement of pallets and organize the shipment of snacks.

The system has been designed to enable Mafin to optimize storage space, with the benefit of maximizing warehousing capacity and freeing up space within this area. This step will ensure that high performance levels will be reached for all activities relating to the warehouse area, and will allow continuous monitoring of stock, achieving the highest service quality and punctuality.

UNIGRÀ - The response of System Logistics to UNIGRÀ's expansion requirements in Conselice (Ravenna) was an automated storage system for finished products, comprising three 31-metre high stacker cranes and 6 pick and place bays. Unigrà is a company operating in the processing and sale of edible oils and fats, margarine and semi-finished products for food production, in particular confectionery.

THE COMPANY

System Logistics is a global supplier which, from a leading position in Italy, expanded its range to Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia, optimizing the warehouse supply chain, distribution centres and manufacturing facilities across the world. System Logistics develops tailor-made automation solutions for storage and picking systems, made up of stacker cranes, miniload systems, handling systems, software and services. Among System Logistics' clients are leading global brands in the food and beverage industry.

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