



Press Release

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Coca-Cola HBC Austria– Edelstal

How System Logistics answered to an evolving market with the right solutions

Coca-Cola HBC Austria supplies through Edelstal's plant the whole Austrian market with products of The Coca-Cola Company, serving **over 60.000 customers** in the entire country. The company is part of the Coca-Cola Hellenic family which is one of the largest Coca-Cola bottlers in the world, and it is also one of the biggest production facilities in Coca-Cola Hellenic.

The need of Coca-Cola HBC was to **increase the capacity** within the existing building and to **connect the production lines to the automated warehouse**. This scope was reached with the **Laser Guided Vehicles**, which represent a very flexible solution.

Frank O'Donnell, the **General Manager of CCHBC Austria** stated: *"We landed on System Logistics because they provided us with the best solution with the best throughput capacity to really in-house all our warehousing requirements"*.

The principal scope for the customer was to **"maximize the storage capacity without touching the throughput"** (**Valentin Radu, Head of Supply chain services**).

In order to reach these goals System Logistics implemented a technical solution having 4 main components:

- **Fast Rotation Storage:** 4 stocking blocks having 3 aisles with 6 elevators ensuring the vertical movement of pallets through 15 shuttles equipped with satellite.
- **Laser Guided Vehicles system** connected to the FRS, representing a very innovative approach in the beverage industry.
- **System Vehicle Loop** connecting the loading area and the FRS, ensuring the right speed and flexibility according to the loading capacity.
- **Dispatch sequencer** managing the loading sequence of the trucks according to the customer's orders.

Frank O'Donnell affirmed to be very satisfied with the technology provided by System Logistics: *"The whole solution was delivered for us exactly **on time**, it has solved all our external warehousing requirements by **in-housing everything** and is **fully meeting all the throughput and cost requirements** that we need for our business"*.

For more information: <http://systemlogistics.com>



The Company

System Logistics is a global supplier of innovative intralogistics and material handling solutions for the supply chain optimization of warehouses, distribution centers and production facilities all over the world.

With a special focus on the Food and FMCG industry, System Logistics develops tailor-made solutions for the warehousing and picking automation, including stacker cranes, material handling systems, software and services.

System Logistics is part of Krones Group, the worldwide leader in the development and production of machineries and complete lines for processing, filling and packaging in the food & beverage industry.

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