

Warehouse management: Logwin concludes master agreement with inconso

Grevenmacher (Luxembourg) - International logistics service provider Logwin and inconso AG concluded a master agreement at the end of April covering the use of the inconsoWMS suite of products and in doing so placed their long-established collaboration in the field of warehouse management systems on a new strategic footing. By implementing inconso software across the board Logwin will radically improve the systems and process environment at its business segment Solutions.

The new WMS will ensure uniform and more efficient processes and create the conditions necessary for implementing customers' increasingly sophisticated logistics requirements even faster and better. "We will be performing process re-engineering in the course of implementation at our sites. We will be modernizing our storage systems by integrating material-flow computers, RFID, weighing systems, pick-by-light and pick-by-voice processes as well as wireless data communications, ensuring that they are at the leading edge of technology," explains Mario Kaimberger, responsible project manager and Director Operations Process Development at the Logwin business segment Solutions.

inconso, a leading consulting and software company for logistics solutions in Europe, will be supporting the logistics service provider not just with its software products. The software specialist will also be assisting Logwin in the course of the project in the areas of analysis, planning, implementation, change management and support for the new system. The decision in favor of inconso AG was made on the basis of the performance of the system, the range of modular extensions and last but not least the many years of successful and dedicated collaboration.

Exploiting synergies

"With the preconfigured and standardized version of the system, our so-called business template, we can create uniform processes across all our sites. We have already seen proof that we can implement new customer projects with this system even faster," explains Karlheinz Venter, Director Business Development and Information Technology at the business segment Solutions. Other advantages that the standardized system brings with it include the more flexible deployment of staff between locations and one-off integration with the entire supply chain via standardized interfaces.

inconso also sees benefits in the long-term collaboration. "We are delighted about the master agreement with Logwin not just for purely sales reasons. We also hope to obtain valuable input for the further development of our systems," says Ralf Winter, management team member at inconso and key account manager for Logwin.

Photo: Logwin and inconso signing the agreement

(from left to right): Berndt-Michael Winter (CEO Logwin AG), Karlheinz Venter (Director Business Development and Information Technology at Logwin business segment Solutions), Winfried Pfuhl (board member of inconso AG) and Ralf Winter (member of the management team and key account manager for Logwin).

About inconso AG

inconso AG is one of Europe's leading consulting and software companies for logistics solutions. 360 employees at locations in Bad Nauheim, Bremen, Dresden, Essen, Cologne, Münster, Stuttgart and Tours (France) combine expert consulting, innovative, practice-related software products and professional system integration to deliver solutions aimed at optimizing customer-specific logistics processes. The main areas of focus are warehouse management with the inconsoWMS suite of products, SAP Extended Warehouse Management (SAP EWM) and SAP Logistics Execution System (SAP LES), transport management and enterprise resource management for well-known commercial, industrial and service companies.

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About Logwin AG

As an external partner, Logwin AG, Grevenmacher (Luxembourg), develops a comprehensive range of logistics and service solutions for trade and industry. In 2010, the group generated sales of 1.4 billion euros and currently employs more than 5,600 staff. Logwin operates in all main markets worldwide and has approximately 250 locations across all continents. With its two business segments Solutions (customer-focused contract logistics solutions) and Air + Ocean (global air and sea freight activities), Logwin AG is one of the leaders in the market.

The business segment Solutions stands for contract logistics within Logwin AG. Solutions offers individual customer- and industry-oriented solutions ranging from supply chain management, warehousing and logistical value-added services through to complete outsourcing projects. The business segment has a high level of competence in process management and the development of tailored IT solutions. The close ties between the business segments enable multi-modal transport solutions to be implemented quickly and efficiently.

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