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## **Yusen Logistics Announces Strategic Expansion of its Duisburg-Logport Operation**

As of January 2014, Yusen Logistics (Deutschland) GmbH (YL) is expanding its operations in Duisburg, Germany, the world's largest inland port.

With nine container terminals at the intersection of the motorway network and with rail and barge connections to the gateway ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp, Duisburg represents a key strategic gateway into Europe, with 30 million consumers, €600 billion purchasing power and 300,000 companies located within a 150km radius.

YL has had a major presence in Duisburg since 1999, operating large-scale European Distribution Centres for both consumer goods and production parts manufacturers, as well as providing pan-European distribution network solutions in partnership with sister companies. The YL complex provides a wide range of services for contract logistics customers, including bonded and non-bonded warehousing, pick/pack and kitting, product assembly and customisation onsite.

The new expanded operation builds on YL's current capacity of 42,000m<sup>2</sup> within a complex of five warehouses in close proximity to the container terminals, adding a 26,000m<sup>2</sup> across three further facilities.

The additional capacity enables YL to offer an enhanced range of supply chain services, as follows:

- 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> of fully racked storage
- A 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> specialised automotive crossdock, enabling consolidation and just-in-time delivery to automotive assembly plant across Europe for hundreds of tier suppliers
- 6,000 m<sup>2</sup> of hazardous goods storage, making Yusen Logistics Deutschland the first Japanese LSP in the region to operate an inhouse Dangerous Goods warehouse

Seiji Yuzen, Managing Director, Yusen Logistics (Deutschland) GmbH commented: "The addition of these new facilities enables us to consolidate and grow our service offer, both within Germany and across Europe, in line with customer demand. It represents an important further step in our European development."

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**ABOUT YUSEN LOGISTICS**

Yusen Logistics is a leading provider of contract logistics and air/ocean freight forwarding. Offering a truly global, total logistics service, the company provides warehousing, distribution, freight forwarding and supply chain management services. As of incorporation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011, the company's European region employs some 4,300 employees and operates 75 facilities with over 700,000 m2 of warehousing space throughout Europe, from Spain to Russia. The global headquarters of Yusen Logistics is Tokyo, with other regional headquarters for East Asia, South Asia/Oceania and the Americas.

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