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## **PANOPA expands location in Herten**

**Successful contract logistics deal requires more indoor space**

**Duisburg/Herten, 11 September 2013 –PANOPA Logistik GmbH has expanded its Herten location. For this purpose it rented a modern building measuring 10,000 square metres and located directly opposite the existing multi-user logistics centre.**

**“Because of growing contract logistics business with our regular clientele and the acquisition of new customers, we needed additional spatial capacity,” Dr. Andreas Hucht, member of the PANOPA Management Board, explains the decision.**

**Altogether PANOPA now has 35,000 square metres of indoor space in Herten, where around 120 employees handle the worldwide spare parts logistics for several customers.**

One of the focal points at the Herten location is management of spare parts logistics for companies in the mechanical, and plant engineering sector, though picking of components for motor vehicle production is also carried out there for worldwide shipment. The new logistics building, too, equipped with nine gates and ramps, operates according to the multi-user concept. Dr. Andreas Hucht: “This approach holds considerable potential. Since every client can utilise each section of the warehouse, it is possible to achieve higher savings than with conventional warehouse organisation separated according to individual client.”

Moreover, further growth prospects exist. Marcus Cerny, Head of the Logistics for Machines and Plants Division at PANOPA: “There are still areas for extension and options for expansion available for future projects and new customers at the location.”

### **The PANOPA Group**

Panopa Logistik GmbH is headquartered in Duisburg and offers customer-oriented logistics services along the supply chain. The spectrum ranges from procurement logistics and warehouse management to sequencing, preassembly, production supply, spare parts logistics and worldwide organisation of shipments right through to managing fleets of company vehicles. The contract logistics provider is specialised in the automotive, steel, mechanical and plant engineering as well as consumer goods segments. PANOPA is a 100 percent subsidiary of the international corporation IMPERIAL Logistics International B.V. & Co. KG and earns annual sales of more than 400 million euros with approx. 4,000 employees at 67 locations worldwide.

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