

Press Release

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JF Hillebrand strengthen European warehousing network with new facility in Piacenza, Italy

JF Hillebrand has strengthened its European warehousing network with the opening of a new facility located in Piacenza, northern Italy. The new warehouse, which is dedicated to the safe and secure storage of wines and beverages, underpins JF Hillebrand's position in the European logistics market.

Strategically located approximately 5 km from Piacenza rail terminal, and close to all major highways, the warehouse allows for quick and efficient distribution of cargoes from Italy to destinations across Europe. Some 2,860m² in size, it includes a 570m² temperature controlled zone and a further 1,100m² insulated area. It is fully insured, with appropriate security systems and technologies, ensuring wines are protected and kept in optimum condition. In addition, the warehouse is authorized by Customs as fiscal depot for wine.

"We are delighted to launch this exciting initiative, which significantly expands our warehouse coverage in Northern Italy," said Loris Mainardi, Managing Director of JF Hillebrand Italy. "Alongside our existing facilities in Livorno and La Spezia, we now offer the most comprehensive warehousing solution to wineries across Italy – including long term conto deposito."

The new warehouse will be instrumental as JF Hillebrand continues to expand their Intra European Services, which offer a full range of continental door-to-door transport options including truck, intermodal and barge/short-sea shipping. These services allow wineries and importers across Europe to manage their carbon footprints and cost effectively transport what they need, when they need it.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

About JF Hillebrand:

With a global network headquartered in Mainz, Germany, JF Hillebrand employs 2200 people in 57 offices around the world.

Founded in 1844, JF Hillebrand have since inception been dedicated to the efficient and cost-effective logistics of wines, spirits and beers. As well as offering first class logistics services, we also lead the way in the development of innovative products, services and IT tools to the global beverage industry.

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