

# Press Release

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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 (\$815 billion U.S.) purchasing power and 300,000 companies located within a 150km (93 mile) radius.

YL has had a major presence in Duisburg since 1999, operating large-scale European distribution centers 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 customization onsite.

The newly expanded operation builds on YL's current capacity of 42,000m<sup>2</sup> (133,795 square feet) within a complex of five warehouses in close proximity to the container terminals, adding an additional 26,000m<sup>2</sup> (85,301 square feet) across three additional facilities.

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

- 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> (32,808 square feet) of fully racked storage
- A 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> (32,808 square-foot) specialized 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> (19,685 square feet) of hazardous goods storage, making Yusen Logistics Deutschland the first Japanese third-party logistics service provider in the region to operate an in-house 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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