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## **Yusen Logistics Invests Nearly Two Million Euros to Launch State-of-the-Art Dangerous Goods Storage Operation in Duisburg**

Yusen Logistics has launched a new operation for the storage and distribution of dangerous goods at its Duisburg facility in Germany.

The site is now equipped to carry out warehousing, trans-shipping and picking operations for dangerous goods. Investing nearly two million Euros, the launch is part of an extensive expansion for Yusen, adding significantly to its services in the storage of dangerous goods.

Mario Cavallucci, MD of Yusen Logistics Germany, said, “The launch of this new operation represents a key milestone for Yusen Logistics. It responds to the growing demand for dangerous goods logistics and is an integral part of our future strategy. Through this opening, Yusen aims to ensure that its customers receive the highest quality of service in the dangerous goods sector.”

Yusen Logistics is one of the leading logistics service providers in Duisburg. Its strategically located European distribution centre – based in Logport – enjoys excellent connections to the region’s motorway network and the world’s largest inland port. The centre offers a total warehousing service with an area of approximately 60,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The new dangerous goods warehouse has a total capacity of 10,000 m<sup>2</sup>. It includes euro pallet storage locations and an industry-standard trans-shipment and disposal area.

The site is fitted with a gas-warning automatic air ventilation system and features three fire zones, each with state-of-the-art fire extinguishing equipment and fire protection alarm

systems. The largest of the three fire zones is safeguarded by a rack sprinkler system with a foam additive. The remaining two fire zones are each rigged with a unique location based light-foam-extinguishing system.

The facility is fully banded; designed to act as a “collection pan” with a leakage, water and fire retaining basin. It is licensed for water pollution grades 1 to 3.

Dangerous goods approved for storage at the site include Warehouse Storage Classification 2B, 3, 4.1B, 5.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D, 8A, 8B, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Goods currently stored at the facility include dispersants, resins, inks, compressed gas packs, motor oils and similar “off-the-shelf” goods.

Yusen Logistics views its social and ecological responsibilities as being of the highest priority. The Company guarantees that industry standards are met by ensuring that all personnel are highly qualified and use only the most modern technology across the complete supply chain.

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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. The company's European region employs some 4,300 employees and operates 77 facilities with over 670,000 m<sup>2</sup> of warehousing space throughout Europe, from Spain to Russia. The global headquarters of Yusen Logistics is in Tokyo, with other regional headquarters in East Asia, South Asia/Oceania and the Americas.

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