

### **Yusen Logistics awarded logistics contract with Spirit AeroSystems**

Yusen Logistics UK has been awarded a contract with Spirit AeroSystems (Europe) Ltd. for warehousing, inbound freight and onward distribution to Airbus, one of Spirit's largest customers.

Spirit designs and builds aerostructures in both the commercial and defence sectors, offering global solutions with sites in North America, Europe and Asia. Within Europe, Spirit is one of the largest airframe suppliers to Airbus and a key supplier of major wing structures to both Airbus and Boeing programs.

Yusen Logistics is providing the platform for a bespoke logistics solution for the warehousing, inbound freight and onward distribution of products of a variety of sizes, from smaller replacement parts up to larger wing panels. Yusen Logistics is also enabling certain inbound ocean and air freight solutions to Spirit's UK Hub for onwards delivery of key materials to Airbus' final assembly lines in Broughton, Toulouse and Bremen.

Nick Rees, Commercial Director for Yusen Logistics UK, commented: "We're looking forward to further developing our relationship with Spirit AeroSystems in the UK. We believe we have the expertise to deliver tangible savings and significant benefits to their supply chain and our operational team has relished the challenge of optimising activities within this highly process driven environment and is already making good progress".

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**About Yusen Logistics**

A division of Yusen Logistics Co. Ltd, Yusen Logistics (Europe) BV is headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Yusen Logistics (Europe) BV employs 5,500 people and is active in 17 countries across Europe, operation from 82 facilities with over 650,000 sq. metres of warehousing space. Activities focus on automotive, aerospace, retail, healthcare, technology and food logistics.

Yusen Logistics Co. Ltd. was established in 1955 and currently has over 24,000 employees worldwide at more than 550 locations in 44 countries, plus 2.6 million sq. metres of warehousing space. The company is a diversified global market leader in logistics. In 2016 the business generated annual revenues of US\$ 923 million in Europe, and US\$ 4.17 billion worldwide.

Services range from supply chain management and consulting, through to contract logistics, hazardous materials logistics and reverse logistics. In addition, Yusen Logistics provides road and rail transport, air and ocean freight forwarding, intermodal and multi-modal transport, plus customs brokerage – nationally and internationally.

Yusen Logistics Co. Ltd is a member of the Japan-based Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha group, also known as NYK – one of the oldest and largest shipping companies in the world (established in 1885). NYK is quoted on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, has a total of 37,000 employees and generates annual revenues of approximately US\$ 20 billion.

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