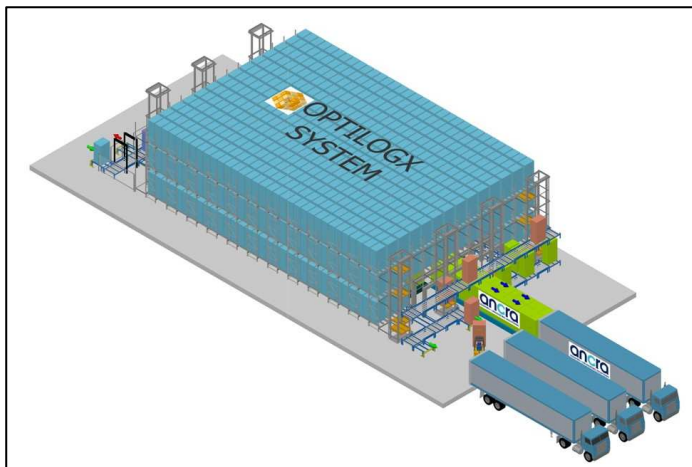


PRESS RELEASE

Integration of automatic truck loading with compact pallet storage- /sorting system increases efficiency significantly

Ancra and VTSK join hands with logistic innovation

Boxtel/Werkendam, 17 August 2010 – Truck loading and unloading specialist Ancra Systems have introduced together with VTSK Systems a fully automatic compact solution to store, sort, buffer and Load / Unload pallets. This is done by the integration of an Ancra truck loading system combined with the OptilogX system produced by VTSK. In this way a very compact and flexible system with high throughput was created.



Due to combining both systems around 160 pallets can be sorted, buffered and loaded per hour, which amounts to approximately 5 trailers. The system can be easily modified with extensions.

The combined systems can dispatch different pallet types or other load carriers in varying load patterns.

The OptilogX itself is a very compact pallet storage- and sortation system. While the Ancra system can be integrated in the OptilogX, the combination does not require additional placings.

The combination is particularly appropriate for warehouse operations with middle to high volumes (1000 – 4000 pallets per day) combined with shuttle transport. Additionally it creates big advantages for cross-docking purposes, whereas the system can be used for intake and dispatch.

Jasper van den Driest, managing director Ancra Systems, about the cooperation: 'The combination of both systems constitutes a very interesting solution for clients.' Dennis van der Dussen, sales director VTSK Systems, adds: 'Both the OptilogX system as the loading and unloading systems are proven techniques. Furthermore, coupling the systems turned out to be technically easy and therefore cost efficient.'

In addition to the developments above, Ancra Systems are currently working on a new fully automated loading system that does not require any modifications to the trailer. Ancra expects to introduce this loading system mid 2011 and plans to integrate it with the OptilogX system too. This will create an even more increase in scope.

The launch of this technical and commercial cooperation starts at the Prologistics 2010 exhibition on September 29th and 30th in Brussels where Ancra and VTSK will share a stand.

Editorial note:

Ancra Systems supplies material handling systems for automatic truck loading and unloading and the connection to new or existing internal transport conveyors. Ancra Systems, located in Boxtel the Netherlands, is the largest supplier of automatic truck loading and unloading systems in Europe. Some leading clients are DHL, Toyota, Bavaria, Federal Express, Procter & Gamble, and Friesland Foods.

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VTSK Systems develops designs, produces and installs innovative solutions in the area of logistics, distribution centres, and production systems. A competent and enthusiast team takes care of the complete route of feasibility studies, engineering, production, assembly, installation and service. One of the main products is the very compact OPTILOGX system. VTSK Systems has experience from the first development of the system until the realization, of a freezing (-45°C) or conventional environment. This unique and patented OPTILOGX system is a fully automatic storage-, transport- and sorting system for pallets, containers, boxes etc. The system is equal to a sliding puzzle on each and every independent storage level.

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