

Press release

HÖRMANN Intralogistics implements AutoStore® project at cargo-partner in Fischamend

Munich/Vienna, July 2025 – Following the their order in 2024, HÖRMANN Intralogistics was able to finalize an AutoStore® facility for cargo-partner GmbH as planned. The new storage area was built on the existing mezzanine in the iLogistics Center Vienna, which was opened in 2018 using ecological timber construction. With this project, cargo-partner is expanding its capacities in spare parts logistics and strengthening its position as a 3PL provider in a dynamic market environment.



Figure 1 cargo-partner takes the path of partial automation, with manual narrow-aisle warehouse and AutoStore small parts warehouse in one system

The core of the solution is an AutoStore® system that complements an existing, manual narrow-aisle warehouse. It currently contains 14,680 bins in a limited space, spread over 16 levels, and can be expanded to up to 21,030 bins if required. Seven robots of the "Red Line" series operate three carousel ports on the upper level and two swing ports with a connected BinLift on the ground floor. The construction is based on an aluminium grid with a footprint of 15.4×22.6 m and a height of 6.5 m.

For cargo-partner, HÖRMANN's proprietary warehouse management system HiLIS has been expanded for the first time to accommodate specific functions for contract logistics/3PL. These include modular interfaces for client management, optimized order management and additional functions for inventory management and reporting.

Krisztián Haslinger, Project Manager Contract Logistics at cargo-partner, comments:

"With the AutoStore solution and the adapted HiLIS software, we can make our processes more flexible and meet the increasing demands of our customers even better. The solution strengthens our 3PL expertise and offers high efficiency in a limited space."





Figure 2 Inspection and handover of the brand-new facility, showing the workstations on the mezzanine

Figure 3 The nimble AutoStore robots in action

The implementation and commissioning were carried out in close coordination with ongoing operations. The plant has been in regular operation since June and shows stable throughputs of up to 180 storage and over 500 retrieval per shift.

About cargo-partner GmbH:

cargo-partner, a company of NIPPON EXPRESS HOLDINGS, INC., is a full-service info-logistics provider with a broad portfolio of air, sea, land transport and logistics services. With over 40 years of expertise in information technology and supply chain optimization, the company develops customized services for a wide range of industries to create competitive advantages for its customers around the world. cargo-partner was founded in 1983 and generated sales of 1.7 billion euros in 2024. The company currently employs over 3,800 people worldwide.

About HÖRMANN Intralogistics:

HÖRMANN Intralogistics is a leading provider of innovative and tailor-made logistics solutions. With a comprehensive portfolio of services and technologies, the company supports its customers worldwide in optimizing their logistics processes and increasing their efficiency.