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LogiMAT tradeshow highlights of inconso AG: Wide range of offerings from inconso AG for the right logistic solution, Hall 5, Stand 408

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SAP, SAP EWM and SAP NetWeaver as well as custom-made
solutions with inconsoWMS and inconsoTMS on the
LogiMAT 2010**

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The next LogiMAT which takes place in Stuttgart from March 2 - 4, 2010 will be under this motto "Quality meets decision-makers." The industries are focussing on the central question - what further possibilities can be carried out in structures and processes to achieve more increased efficiencies. With

extensive demonstrations and examples at its Stand 408 in Hall 5, inconso AG shows how its customers can use the chances of a highly efficient control of logistical processes. It will present systems for the operative logistics based on SAP LES, SAP EWM and SAP NetWeaver as well as custom-made solutions with the inconsoWMS Product Suite at the LogiMAT. With more than 300 installations of the inconsoWMS and of logistic solutions with SAP, inconso is the leading supplier of consulting and software solutions for logistics in Germany.

The vendor independent consulting company

inconso AG is one of the few suppliers who has extensive experience and first-class references both in the area of SAP based logistics solutions with SAP LES and EWM as well as Warehouse Management solutions on its own product base with the inconsoWMS Product Suite. inconso offers its customers an independent and competent consultation for exactly the decision making processes in selecting the right solution. This applies for the entire intralogistics area as well as for all aspects

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of Transportation Management – from the customer connection through to invoicing, from the route planning through to the yard management.

Moving goods optimally: inconsoTMS

Besides the WMS solutions, inconso puts emphasis in its tradeshow program on its Transport Management System solutions integrated in SAP as well as available as stand-alone systems.

With the new inconsoTMS, a further development of the classical transportation management systems, networks can be planned integrally. Based on historical data, the forecasts or callups, the network planning delivers – on-demand or in a rolling horizon – new framework routes. Current orders are planned in the framework routes in the operational planning by an algorithm. Deviations can be reacted to during the daily planning. This contains a dynamic route optimization in addition to manual planning possibilities.

To make this possible, a completely new approach has been chosen: In a single system, inconsoTMS connects the functions of the logistic network planning with functions of the operative transport planning and control. In this way, the user achieves a maximum of planning safety and can optimize his processes and transports while simultaneously lowering costs in the transport processing and warehouse. Through the use of powerful, integrated applications such as order management, advance notices and yard management, manual dispatching, route optimization and network planning, inconsoTMS forms the basis for establishing long-term increases of efficiencies and improvements in the transport management processes. inconso has designed many functions even more user friendly such as the comprehensive optimization of transports or the connection to various third party systems for exchanging data with them.

An additional new approach is the load space optimization. It helps to use the load capacity available even more efficiently by optimally steering the loading, both based on the route planning and volumes.

SAP logistic solutions from ERP through to material flow control

With its SAP consulting offering which will be comprehensively presented at the LogiMAT stand, inconso AG specializes in the optimization of processes of the logistics at companies from trade, consumer goods, industry and service providers. From the order out of the SAP ERP system through to the SPS, SAP standard

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modules and SAP technology are used. The new SAP EWM MFS can for example be implemented for complex automated systems or material flow calculators developed by inconso on the basis of SAP technology can be used.

Additionally, even for the integration into complex logistic networks, the customers can count on the profound SAP know-how of inconso AG.

At present, the coexistence of the two SAP systems – SAP LES and SAP EWM – is evident which makes the decision process SAP user difficult. Practical experience shows that it primarily depends on a clear definition of the one's own requirements and a competent consideration in order to make the best suitable choice of the logistic solution for the respective case. SAP LES is primarily the right choice when a central comprehensive solution from the order processing through to the material flow control is required. SAP EWM, however, offers advantages, when the focus is on trade, logistics service providers and eventually replacement parts supply and a decentralized system architecture with high throughput is required. inconso recommends a detailed analysis of the customer requirements in every case and offers support during the product selection between SAP LES and SAP EWM.

After many years of cooperation with SAP among others in the function as SAP Service Partner, inconso AG has been recently again named as a Special Expertise Partner by SAP in the newly created category SCM. Moreover, inconso cooperates with SAP in the further development and practical use of the SAP Business All-in-One solution for logistics service providers.

inconsoWMS Product Suite makes an exact optimization of the Intralogistics possible

Along with SAP based solutions, inconso AG offers a market leading Best-of-Breed solution with its proven inconsoWMS Product Suite for exact mastering of the intralogistic tasks. With this Suite, the scalability to cover the requirements from a standardized, manually operated warehouse through to highly automated, complex logistics sites exists. The flexibility of the software offers the advantage quick and efficient adjustments to meet new requirements and optimization needs. For individual industries, solutions tailored to their needs are available.

As an example, inconso AG introduces the automotive industry solution based on successful implementations. It is setup as a standard software for the procurement and distribution logistics in the automotive industry. Besides the proven

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intralogistics and supply chain functions of the inconsoWMS, the solution excels through its wealth of special features: among other things, a comprehensive flexibility through the possibility to represent n-n relations to subcontractors, suppliers, logistics service providers and OEMs; an integrated interface manager offering extensive flexibility in communication in the VDA, ODETTE or EDIFACT formats with customers, suppliers and in-house systems. In addition, there are additional components which integrate the specific functions such as subcontractor control, JIT/JIS deliveries, container management, etc. into the standard solution.

The inconso Windows Framework (IWF) functions as a technology platform. Developed in Java using the most current state of technology and being able to run on all common platforms, it serves as a uniform framework for the further development of all inconso solutions. The known functional scope and performance of inconsoWMS remain unchanged. As before, the Oracle database is the backbone of the solutions.

inconsoSCE supervises several stages of distribution and sites

As a proven control instrument for complex networks between warehouses, transportation and inventory management, inconsoSCE offers an overall view of the current inventories and availabilities of goods and resources at numerous sites and in transit. Using control monitor dialogues, status tracking of the logistics processes in each required differentiation is possible. inconso demonstrates how a supply control based on capacities, a central order management and an optimization of the replenishment supply for the overall network optimization of the warehouses, handling and transport resources can be used.

Three presentations at the "Forum Innovations"

At the "Forum Innovations" during the LogiMAT, inconso AG will present 3 presentations, each consisting of extensive information and practical experience related to the most current topics in the logistics industry. Michael Bodden-Streubühr talks about experiences for the "Efficiency increase in the intralogistic through modern Warehouse Management Systems" on March 2, 2010. Thomas Gries, a member of the executive board of inconso AG, presents a comparative summary about "Intralogistics with SAP EWM and SAP LES" on March 3, 2010. Sales manager Olaf Moschkau shows the new possibilities in the field of "Transportation Management with SAP ERP" on March 4, 2010.

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With 360 employees at offices in Bad Nauheim, Bremen, Dresden, Essen, Cologne, Münster and Stuttgart, inconso AG offers professional logistics consulting services, innovative and practical logistics software products and professional system solutions for the complete optimization of logistics processes for our customers.

The main focus areas are warehouse management based on the inconsoWMS product suite or SAP EWM and LES, transport logistics, procurement logistics and enterprise resource management for trade, industry and services companies.

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