

The background image is a composite. The left side shows a close-up, low-angle view of a yellow SSI SCHAFER automated crane system within a high-bay warehouse, highlighting the complex steel structure and the crane's vertical travel mechanism. The right side shows an aerial view of a large industrial facility with multiple long, rectangular warehouse buildings and a paved parking lot with several vehicles.

HIGH BAY WAREHOUSE AND AUTOMATION FOR THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY

Case Study
JYSK, Denmark



Vacuum lifter, hydraulic scissor type lift tables, roller and telescopic conveyors are the equipment for ergonomically designed work stations in goods receiving



In case of emergency, fire gates seal off the conveyor line to the HBW

Project Objective

- ▶ Consolidating four locations in one
- ▶ New development of distribution center based on the growth expected for the coming years
- ▶ Adherence of special Danish regulations concerning fire protection and work positions
- ▶ High availability of items during peak time



SRM with four telescopic forks for simultaneous acceptance of 2 Euro or one big-box pallet



Our Scope of Supply and Services

- ▶ Concept and planning of realisation
- ▶ Simulation
- ▶ Turn-key creation (roof/wall)
- ▶ Pallet and tray conveyor system
- ▶ Storage and Retrieval Machines
- ▶ Rack and platform construction
- ▶ Visualisation
- ▶ Warehouse management and control of material flow

High Bay Warehouse (HBW)

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| L x W x H | 3 blocks at 135 x 54 x 39 m |
| Storage aid | Euro pallets, large pallets, mesh box pallets in three sizes/three heights |
| Storage positions | 134,000 (Euro) |
| Weight | 1,000 kg/large pallets 1,500 kg |
| Type of storage | double deep |

HBW – Storage and Retrieval Machine (SRM)

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| Number SRMs | 21 (double mast) |
| Load handling device | 2 x double-deep telescopic fork |
| Handling capacity | 26 double cycles / SRM |

Automatic Small Parts Storage System (Miniload)

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| L x W x H | 2 blocks at 45 x 28 x 14 m |
| Storage aids | trays |
| Storage positions | 30,000 |
| Number SRM | 12 (2 x 6) |

Pallet Conveyor System

3.5 km roller conveyors, chain conveyors, 4 feed-in/acceptance stations, 3 vertical conveyors, lifting transfer units, rotating roller conveyor 90°, 20 shuttle vehicles, pallet stacker/de-stacker, check station for empty pallets, pallet rotator, electro Monorail



Big-box Fully automatic exchange of damaged pallets



Customized Logistics for Today, Tomorrow and the Day After Tomorrow

Efficient system technology as well as a future-oriented system and material flow concept are significant factors for success when setting up modern distribution centers.

Example: The Danish furniture manufacturer JYSK, in Germany well-known as "Daenisches Bettenlager". The European market leader for bedroom, bathroom and living room furniture and decor in Uldum, north of Vejle in eastern Jutland started operating its' new central warehouse. The warehouse will supply 170 shops in Denmark, Norway, England and the Benelux.

A system with gigantic dimensions. With three combined high bay warehouses and two inter-linked automatic small parts storage systems, Denmark's largest logistic warehouse with approximately 200 jobs and 1.43 million cubic meters was built there. Four JYSK locations were consolidated in order to achieve a better quality in delivery due to storing of and access to all items.



Miniload storage and retrieval



Bin conveyor system to order pick positions

Tray Conveyor System

1.7 km belt, strap, roller conveyors, 1 scale
6 cam roller conveyors, 200 belt diverters,
2 tray stacking machines, 1 tray de-stacking
machine

Warehouse Management and Control of Material Flow

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| Hardware | DELL PowerEdge Server, EMC SAN Storage System |
| Operating system | Windows Server 2003, VMware ESX |
| Data base system | Oracle Database 10g |

Functions

Warehouse management in automatic
and several manual areas

Goods receiving/issuing

Order picking with Pick-by-Light and
radio data transmission

Consolidation of picked items

Quality control in goods receiving/issuing

Inventory in automatic and manual areas

Control of material flow and supply

Visualisation

Radio data transmission system

Planning and Monitoring:

- Planning and optimisation of resources
like gates, work stations and fork lifts
- Requirements planning of employees
in production
- Monitoring of assembly process and
workload of employees
- Avoidance of bottlenecks in production



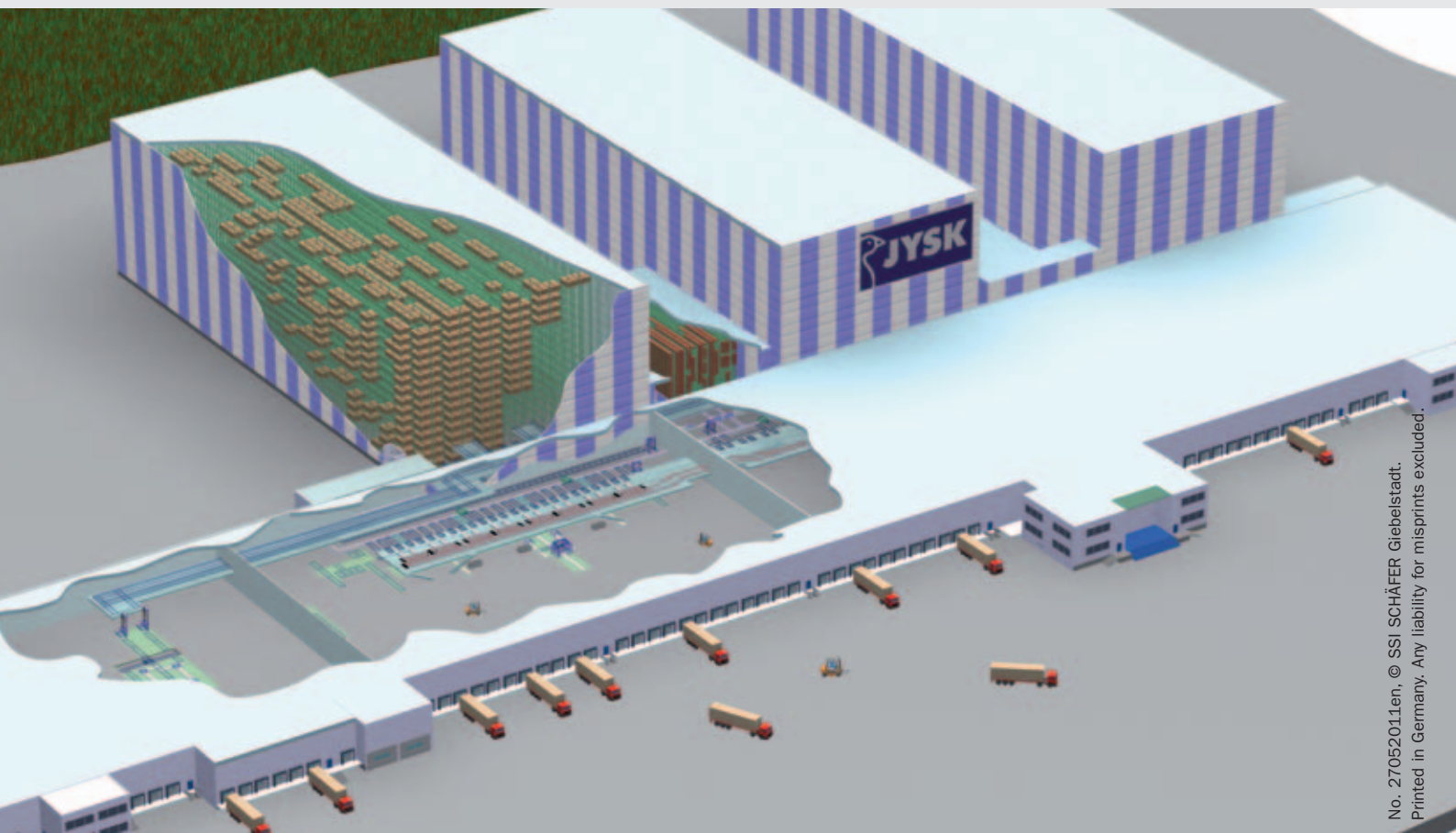
The lift tables are connected to the chain conveyor system via shuttle vehicles that run underneath the order picking platform



One of the main storage points to the HBW

Operating Figures

- ▶ Processing of 24,000 order lines/day
- ▶ 220 orders with a picked overall volume of 2,550 cubic meter
- ▶ 1,550 picks/h at 24 order picking stations
- ▶ 60,000 picked packages and 1,800 order pallets
- ▶ 90 trucks/day to JYSK shops



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- ▶ General contractor
- ▶ Planning and consulting
- ▶ Warehouse Management System
- ▶ Control systems
- ▶ Steel structure/racking systems
- ▶ Storage and Retrieval Machines
- ▶ Conveyor system
- ▶ Service and maintenance



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