

## **ID Logistics: project to acquire CEPL**

**ID Logistics has signed today a preliminary agreement to acquire CEPL.**

**ID Logistics becomes the French leader in automated solutions for retail order fulfilment.**

**Cavaillon, 13 June 2013** – ID Logistics announces today the acquisition of CEPL. The deal is expected to be completed by the end of July 2013.

Based in Béville-le-Comte (Eure-et-Loir), CEPL, a French logistics provider specialist in automated solutions for retail order fulfilment, offers its customers, manufacturers and retailers, detailed picking solutions. The company manages 600,000 square meters in 27 logistics sites. The Group now employs 2,200 employees in four countries (France, Spain, Germany and the Netherlands). In 2013, CEPL is expected to post revenues estimated at €180 million.

- **Service offerings and complementary customers portfolios**

With this acquisition, ID Logistics strengthens its offering in this business segment and becomes the French logistics provider leader in retail order fulfilment.

The Group expands its portfolio of customers to new market segments such as electronics and cultural products, fragrances and textiles, and gains access to prestigious, high-potential accounts, including Sony, Bouygues Telecom, Givenchy, Guerlain, Yves Rocher, Elizabeth Arden, Le Coq Sportif and André... The deal will also enable ID Logistics to reinforce its offer in e-commerce, with customers such as vente-privee.com.

In addition, CEPL's significant know-how in automation and retail order fulfilment will enable ID Logistics to provide innovative solutions for all the Group's customers and also to deliver flexible and tailored logistics services to e-commerce companies.

- **Accelerating growth and international expansion**

The deal will also strengthen ID Logistics' European coverage, extending its footprint to Germany and the Netherlands and consolidating its longstanding positions in Spain.

The combined entity will leverage on 168 facilities in 14 countries, representing 3.1 million square meters in operation, with a workforce of 12,300 employees. The Group is expected to record pro forma revenues in 2013 above €800 million.

- **Pursue of its “pure player” strategy**

ID Logistics, “pure player” of contract logistics, now brings an extensive range of expert solutions adaptable to all customer segments, including traditional retail and mass consumer markets, as well as specialised industries and e-commerce.

Commenting on the deal, Jean-Michel Perbet, CEO of CEPL, said: *“This is a great opportunity for CEPL to join ID Logistics and bring its expertise in retail order fulfilment in Europe”.*

Eric Hémar, Chairman and CEO of ID Logistics, said: *“The acquisition of CEPL’s activities represents a tremendous opportunity to speed up our expansion in automated solutions for retail order fulfilment. It backs up our strategy of “pure-player” in contract logistics. This deal will also add to our customer portfolio prestigious brands and high-potential business segments, such as electronics and cultural products, cosmetics and textiles. In addition, CEPL will also boost ID Logistics’ positions in Europe. I am delighted to welcome CEPL’s teams to our Group, as they will provide us with their unique know-how and recognised expertise, which we will endeavour to develop together.”*

#### NEXT PUBLICATIONS

- Q2 2013 revenue: 24 July 2013 (after market close)
- H1 2013 results: 28 August 2013 (after market close)

#### ABOUT ID LOGISTICS

ID Logistics is an international contract logistics Group. With more than 10,000 employees at some 141 sites in 12 countries and over 2.5 million square meters of warehousing facilities in Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa, ID Logistics recorded 2012 revenues of €560 million. A major supplier to the retail, industry and e-commerce sectors, ID Logistics delivers high-tech solutions and is firmly committed to sustainable development. ID Logistics is listed in Compartment C of NYSE Euronext’s regulated market in Paris (ISIN Code: FR0010929125). The Group is managed by Eric Hémar.

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