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DPD chooses Fives to automate its new logistics platform with the latest market-leading technologies.

Fives, one of the world's most preferred partners for transforming supply chain facilities, announced today that it has been awarded the contract to automate DPD's new logistics platform with the latest market-leading technologies.

To meet the strong growth of its business and strengthen the network's overall processing capacity throughout Russia, **DPD has created a new 30 thousand square meter logistics complex** in the South Gate Park near Moscow, **the largest in Eastern Europe and the CIS** (Commonwealth of Independent States).

The installation and automation of this new hub, **fully handled by Fives**, will allow a more efficient execution of all logistics operations to **manage orders in real time for DPD customers**.

The site will open in early 2022 but will already be operational by the end of the year.

"It is time to strengthen the logistics operation in the south of Moscow. The new structure will replace the Domodedovo terminal, which has been operating since 2016," says Anna Matveeva, DPD's director of operations in Russia.

The heart of the new terminal is a unique superimposed cross-belt sorter provided by Fives, which enables DPD to handle up to 25 thousand parcels per hour.

The sortation solution provided by Fives will be equipped with **2 GENI-Belt crossbelt sorters, 7 GENI-Feed induction lines, reading stations, volume detection systems and more than 80 double spiral chutes to process parcels and packages at a capacity of 15,000 items per hour.**

Fives engineering team designed a tailor-made flexible solution: the system is scalable to meet the growing demand for items to be processed. DPD will therefore be able to **increase the capacity of the warehouse to 22,000 items per hour** by only adding 3 induction lines.

This is not the first time DPD has called on Fives' expertise: in recent years, the DPD Group has chosen its reliable technology for **three projects in France**. As for the parent company La Poste - through its own brands La Poste, Chronopost and DPD – it has chosen Fives since 2001 to carry out **more than 20 projects worldwide**.

About the Fives Smart Automation Solutions Division

With 1,600 employees in Europe, Asia and North America, Fives' Smart Automation Solutions division supplies top of the range automation solutions with a huge portfolio of proprietary technologies and software intended for the retail and wholesale distribution markets, courier, postal and messenger services, e-commerce and general industry.

About Fives

As an industrial engineering Group with a heritage of over 200 years, Fives designs and supplies machines, process equipment and production lines for the world's largest industrial players in various sectors such as steel, aerospace and special machining, aluminium, the automotive and manufacturing industries, cement, energy, logistics and glass.

The effectiveness of its R&D programs enables Fives to design forward-thinking solutions that anticipate industrials' needs in terms of profitability, performance, quality, safety and respect for the environment.

In 2019, Fives' turnover was €1.9 billion, with over 8,400 employees in some thirty countries.

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