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### Automation, management & ergonomics: the collaboration between Effidence and Reflex WMS for the "Pick & Go" deployment of Rhenus Logistics

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- The collaboration between the Rhenus Logistics, Reflex WMS and Effidence teams for the fleet of 21 stackers on site at Saint Quentin Fallavier
  - Technical and technological complementarity to boost the integration of the global solution and make it more reliable
  - Customer satisfaction as a priority
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#### Continuous progress and process optimization

The installation of a fleet of 21 AMRs on the Rhenus Logistics platform in Saint Quentin Fallavier was answering a desire for continuous improvement and optimisation of the site's order preparation process. This fleet of robots is completely autonomous and moves towards the items to be picked thanks to the information transmitted by REFLEX WMS, the Hardis Group warehouse management solution.

#### An efficient collaboration for a competitive solution

This joint project was the opportunity to demonstrate the performance of the collaboration of the Rhenus Logistics, Reflex and Effidence teams on the deployment of a complete, ergonomic and agile solution within a warehouse. The two companies have combined their expertise by deploying EffiFCS, a fleet management interface, for Effidence and REFLEX WMS for HARDIS Group, respecting Rhenus Logistics constraints on this site.

This cooperation, having the client satisfaction as a priority, has been built around common practices:

- The project methodology, to secure the progress phases
- The technical and technological complementarity to accelerate integration and make the overall solution more reliable
- The operational efficiency to guarantee the use of the solution.

This collaboration offers new joint perspectives on the WMS & flow automation tandem, essential in the optimisation of logistics processes.

## About Effidence

Effidence provides innovative robotic solutions to optimize intralogistics flows and order picking applications of the industry or logistics. Founded in 2009 by Cédric TESSIER, it offers agile and efficient robotic solutions that adapt to the needs of its customers and their growth: collaborative robots "follow-me" and autonomous to work with or near humans, standalone robots or cooperating fleet type "swarm-me". In 2020, Effidence has signed a strategic partnership with the MANITOU group to distribute EffIBOT robots in Europe, and market MANITOU warehouse trucks (stacker, tuggers...) robotized from Effidence technology.

## About Reflex Logistics (Hardis Group)

Reflex Logistics Solutions is a software and services company that provides solutions to orchestrate, optimise and supervise supply chain networks and logistics flows for companies in their warehouses (WMS), factories and shops. For over 25 years, its modular software suite has enabled reliable, efficient and agile logistics execution in more than 1,100 locations worldwide. The company continuously invests in innovation, working closely with its 320+ customers to develop flexible and open solutions that continuously adapt to their logistics challenges.

Reflex Logistics Solutions is part of the Hardis Group, a company with 1,235 employees and a turnover of €132.7 million in 2021. It is located in France (head office), Spain, the Netherlands and Poland. It relies on a network of integrator partners to deploy its solutions throughout the world.

Hardis Group is listed by the analyst firm Gartner as one of the leading providers of WMS warehouse management software in Europe.

## About Rhenus Logistics

The Rhenus Group is one of the world's leading logistics specialists with an annual turnover of 5.4 billion euros. 33,500 employees at 820 locations develop innovative solutions for the entire supply chain. Whether it's transport, warehousing, customs clearance or value-added services, the family-owned company groups its activities into different business units where the needs of the customers are the focus at all times.

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