

Divisionalisation – new challenges for logistics

Leica Geosystems AG provides cross-company logistics services



Leica Geosystems AG assumes central functions for other group member companies. These also include logistics management with stock turnover, order fulfilment and internal transportation.

The Client

- Leica Geosystems AG, Heerbrugg, Switzerland
- Market leader in development, production and marketing of spatial data acquisition and processing in the sectors of surveying, cartography and positioning
- At the Heerbrugg location, divisionalisation has created several business units or autonomous companies
- A master plan has established the parameters for future utilisation of the site

The Objective

- Optimisation and simplification of the logistics processes
- Providing the necessary infrastructure (buildings, production facilities)
- Controlled and coordinated on-site traffic

The Solution

- Evaluation of a new, centralised location for turnaround of goods and order fulfilment:
 - Favourable access position close to the main public traffic axis
 - Sufficient manoeuvring space
- Set up a clearly structured goods handling zone with defined areas for customer specific readying of shipments
- User friendly layout with combinations of adjustable ramps and gateways

The Client Benefit

- Synergies created in personnel assignment, utilisation of space and facilities
- Shorter routes for internal movement of goods are ensured
- A solution that is compatible with the master plan has been applied