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# Interroll receives sorter order from Actemium Lyon Logistics for French postal hubs

S.Antonino, Switzerland /Lyon, France, December 6, 2019. Systems integrator Actemium Lyon Logistics and Interroll win the bid for three sorters for French postal players La Poste, DPD and Viapost. The order makes the 400<sup>th</sup> sorter order worldwide for Interroll.

Three of these sorting systems will be installed for three different entities within the La Poste group in France: La Poste Roissy Hub (August 2020 - Roissy), DPD (July 2020 - Billy-Berclau) and Viapost (June 2020 - Argonay).

The rising e-commerce is leading to a steady increase in parcel volumes worldwide, more diversified packaging, as well as higher expectations on the delivery time. These trends are posing new challenges for La Poste's logistics companies, in particular when it comes to the processing and sorting of packages.

To meet these challenges in a flexible and efficient way as an integrator, Actemium Lyon Logistics developed a concept to apply the latest conveyor and sorting technologies as well as state-of-the-art Warehouse Control Systems solutions for the three sorting platforms.

"These new orders came also on the basis of many years of successful collaboration between Actemium Lyon Logistics and Interroll," said Nicolas Jaffeux, Postal and Express Department Manager Actemium Lyon Logistics, and Bruno Maisonneuve, Business Unit Manager of Actemium Lyon Logistics. "Actemium is an active partner in Interroll's 'Rolling On Interroll' program."

## 400th sorter order for Interroll

Interroll offers horizontal and vertical crossbelt sorters for fully automated sorting processes in the courier, express and parcel service providers market. Throughput rates of 2,000 to 15,000 units per hour make the Interroll Crossbelt Sorter a highly efficient sorter for goods of all types.

With the addition of a new infeed module, Interroll has expanded its modular platform solutions for particularly efficient material flow. It is perfectly designed to work with Interroll Crossbelt Sorters. The new infeed modules combine higher infeed speeds with reduced space requirements to offer a substantial potential increase in goods flow in automatic sorting systems. In addition, their very low noise level guarantees a comfortable working environment for operators working in the vicinity of the installation. Finally, the mechanical design of Interroll's mechanical crossbelt sorters limits energy consumption to a strict minimum, while offering very high availability and flexibility in its use, ensuring a low environmental footprint.

"With Interroll's flexible sorting solutions and the collaboration with **Actemium Lyon Logistics**, we look forward to further contribute to the performance and flexibility of postal companies worldwide," says Gilles Calvez, Managing Director of Interroll France.

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Caption (left): Successful partners Actemium Lyon Logistics and Interroll. For Actemium Lyon Logistics: Nicolas Jaffeux (left), Postal and Express Department Manager; Antoine Pretin (2nd from left), Manager Distribution and Bruno Maisonneuve (right), Business Unit Manager Distribution Department. For Interroll SAS, France: Gilles Calvez (2nd from right) and Antonino Cama Key Account Manager.

Caption (right) Cross-belt sorters from Interroll excel when it comes to providing a high-throughput while saving space.

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#### **About La Poste Group**

With its multi-activity strategy, La Poste Group is transforming in line with its historical values. These drivers include local solutions, a bond of trust and regional networks. Indeed, Le Groupe La Poste operates both in France and abroad. The Group achieved EUR 24.7 bn revenue in 2018 and employs more than 250,000 people. In addition to its 17,100 retail outlets in France, Le Groupe La Poste is now present in 44 countries, across four continents. As it looks to evolve and transform, Le Groupe La Poste has opted for a multi-activity business model with mail, banking, parcels, a network of retail outlets, digital tools and more. All are guided by a single objective: to make Le Groupe La Poste the leading provider of local services for everyone, everywhere, every day.

## **About Actemium Lyon Logistics**

Actemium is the VINCI Energies' brand dedicated to industrial process operating throughout the entire industrial life cycle. Actemium designs, builds and maintains the customers' production equipment in order to improve their industrial performance. Relying on a profound expertise in process control& automation, electrical & instrumentation, mechanical & piping and process utilities. The Actemium business units, segmented by industrial process, constitute a unique operational network model, offering both a local and a global approach. 2,5 BN € turnover / 21 000 people / 380 companies / 40 countries

### SMART SOLUTIONS TO OPTIMIZE YOUR LOGISTIC PROCESS

As a specialist in designing and integrating intralogistics solutions, Actemium Lyon Logistics is responsible for projects for automated commissioning systems, packaging and dispatch lines, conveyor and sorting systems with a high cycle frequency and software products for supply chains.

Its experience, the availability of its teams and the services provided by the VINCI network enable Actemium Lyon Logistics to guarantee that it can perform 24/7 maintenance on sorting systems created or optimized at its customers' premises in France and Europe. The teams are used by the most important stakeholders in the sector of e-commerce, courier services and industry companies throughout Europe: Etam, FedEx, Geodis, La Poste, E. Leclerc, Spartoo, Showroomprive.com, TNT, XPO, etc.

#### **About Interroll**

The Interroll Group is the leading global provider of material handling solutions. The company was founded in 1959 and has been listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 1997. Interroll provides system integrators and OEMs with a wide range of platform-based products and services in these categories: Rollers (conveyor rollers), Drives (motors and drives for conveyor systems), Conveyors & Sorters as well as Pallet & Carton Flow (flow storage systems). Interroll solutions are in operation in express and postal services, e-commerce, airports, the food and beverage industry, fashion, automotive sectors, and many other manufacturing industries. Among the company's end users are leading brands such as Amazon, Bosch, Coca-Cola, DHL, Nestlé, Procter & Gamble, Siemens, Walmart and Zalando. Headquartered in Switzerland, Interroll has a global network of 32 companies with turnover of around CHF 559.9 million and 2,300 employees (2018).