

PROLAG® World 2.1

CIM GmbH: Provider of Complete Warehouse Management Systems

Fürstenfeldbruck, 29 January 2007 – CIM GmbH, based in Fürstenfeldbruck near Munich, Germany, will release PROLAG® World 2.1 at the LogiMAT 2007 exhibition. Consisting of six software building blocks, the warehouse management system delivers significant competitive advantages for the user. Managing Director Fritz Mayr will present a talk on “Software as a Service”.

CIM GmbH Logistics Systems will present their new concept in warehouse management systems (WMS) at the LogiMAT from 13-15 February. “With PROLAG® World 2.1 we have achieved a symbiosis between service-oriented software and a mature warehouse management system,” explained Managing Director Fritz Mayr (Dipl. Ing.). This results in an innovative complete solution, placing the customer in control of the services. The complete package consists of six interwoven building blocks, each integrated tightly into the WMS.

The six modular components are:

WMS

Warehouse management forms the basis of the PROLAG® World system. It offers the user all features required for effective and efficient warehouse management. Due to the modular structure of the WMS, the user is only confronted with the features selected for their tailor-made solution.

Controlling

Increasing competitive pressure is leading to smaller and smaller margins. In this environment, reliable statistics are required if the right decisions are to be made. The controlling module provides logistic managers with the query and analysis tools they require to make reliable decisions.

Monitoring

Monitoring is an indispensable tool for good warehousing strategy. Warehouse managers and suppliers alike all make replenishment decisions based on the need to preserve minimum stock levels. Active monitoring provides the key advantage in highly volatile consumer markets. Processes may also be represented graphically in a production logistics environment. Stock levels and material consumption are monitored.

Billing

With third party logistics (3PL), diverse services are not only tailored to the desires of the customer, but can also be billed individually. True to the 3PL service philosophy, this module allows various customer-oriented billing solutions.

Shipping

The shipping system provides the customer with a simple and clear management interface. Optional connections to popular KEP service providers speeds up the shipment process and guards against delivery errors.

Customs

Continuing globalisation is increasing the demand for goods across the world. The customs module provides a simple and transparent solution for dutiable goods. Through integration with the warehouse management system, the user receives an automatic ATLAS registration (German customs management software), all customs documentation and complete traceability for all such goods. All movements are recorded in full, from initial storage right through to customs clearance.

“We are positioning ourselves in the market as a complete service provider for warehouse management systems,” said marketing manager Tobias Laxa. “With the new version 2.1, PROLAG® World is more than just a warehouse management system. The trend is towards complete solutions. Storage and retrieval functionality is no longer sufficient. We are focussing on strengthening management features.” At the LogiMAT exhibition, CIM GmbH will present clear, real-world case studies that show how the individual modules can be integrated in the warehouse, thus creating a competitive advantage.

A further exhibition highlight will be a presentation entitled "Software as a Service – Web-Based Solutions for Warehouse Management Systems" on Wednesday 14 February from 13.30 until 14.00 in Hall 4, Forum 1. Here, CIM GmbH Managing Director Fritz Mayr will discuss the opportunities and risks involved with web-based logistic solutions.

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CIM GmbH Logistic Systems, based in Fürstenfeldbruck, Munich, was founded in 1985 and is a leading provider of Warehouse Management Systems (WMS).

PROLAG® World, the firm's WMS solution, is SAP certified and has been validated by the Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics. In June 2006, CIM became a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. Furthermore, CIM GmbH Logistic Systems are research partners with the Department of Materials Handling, Material Flow and Logistics at the Technical University in Munich. Thanks to its modular design, the JAVA software application adapts flexibly to the needs of each warehouse. As PROLAG® World is web-based, there is no need for lengthy installation.

Numerous customers from diverse fields have benefited from our solutions over many years. These include, amongst others, Adam Opel, BTG Feldberg & Sohn, Butlers, Casio Europe, Cuisines Schmidt, ESG, Ferdinand Gross, Gabor, HaberkornUlmer GmbH, Harman/Becker Automotive Systems, Keller & Kalmbach, Meffert, Siemens, Sony Austria, Thyssen Krupp and XOX Gebäck GmbH.

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