

Press Release

*Bavaria's Economics Minister drops by
at CIM's Exhibition Stand*

transport logistic: PROLAG[®] World 2.1 Impresses with Client Administration

Fürstenfeldbruck, 21 June 2007 – At this year's transport logistic exhibition, Bavarian software firm CIM GmbH presented a comprehensive warehouse management system for logistics service providers. Erwin Huber, the Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs, visited CIM's stand as he toured the exhibition.

Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs visits CIM GmbH

The Bavarian Minister of Economic Affairs, Erwin Huber, took time out during his tour of the transport logistic exhibition to visit CIM GmbH Logistics Systems. Marketing Director Tobias Laxa greeted the Economics Minister, introducing the PROLAG[®] World warehouse management system and outlining the company's history. Huber appeared impressed with the innovation surrounding the software solution. The minister posed for photos and was presented with a small jar of honey as a reminder of our exhibition slogan: "Honey for your warehouse!"

Well-structured Client Administration

During the four days of the exhibition, visitors could see for themselves how PROLAG[®] World 2.1 can be used to deliver efficient intralogistics solutions. The CIM team held countless conversations with interested visitors, answering questions and explaining the benefits of the system.

Third-party logistics providers were impressed by the extended functionality and well-structured client administration. The new CIM client administration concept features data separation for clients, logistic centers and owners, ensuring that customers have access via a web portal only to their own stock information. Logistics service providers are able to administrate the warehouse using a super-client with access to all client data.

Podium Discussion: Warehouse Concepts for Highly Dynamic Markets

A large number of visitors attended a podium discussion entitled "Warehouse Concepts for Highly Dynamic Markets – is High Technology the Solution?". Taking place on the first day of the exhibition in Forum III, Hall C4, the discussion was chaired by Prof. Willibald Günthner of the Technical University, Munich, and Prof. Michael ten Hompel, director of the Fraunhofer-IML Institute. Alongside CIM Managing Director Fritz Mayr, further guests included Jens Fankhänel (Dematic GmbH), Jean-David Attal (Savoye) and Jan Schmidt (i+o GmbH & Co. KG).

"Despite the availability of new, dynamic and self-sufficient automation technology, the classical man-to-goods commissioning model – complemented by wireless data scanners, pick-by-voice or pick-by-vision – remains a very attractive alternative for logistics providers offering short-term contractual services," explained Fritz Mayr, Managing Director of CIM GmbH.

And what's next? "In the coming year, we'll be presenting further innovations in PROLAG® World at the LogiMAT (19-21 February in Stuttgart) and at CeMAT (27-31 May in Hannover)," explained Marketing Director Tobias Laxa.

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CIM GmbH Logistics 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. CIM GmbH Logistic Systems is at the forefront of innovation, undertaking extensive research in partnership with the Department of Materials Handling, Material Flow and Logistics at the Technical University of Munich. PROLAG® World 2.1 is programmed entirely in JAVA, consisting of modules for warehouse management, controlling, monitoring, billing, shipping and customs.

Platform independent, PROLAG® World may be accessed worldwide via the Internet or a secure Intranet connection. Using a browser architecture and HTML front end, a standard web browser is all that is required as a client – the WMS runs on a webserver!

PROLAG® World 2.1 is freely scaleable and adapts flexibly to the complex processes of the modern supply chain. The integrated supply chain enables data to be stored centrally, increasing efficiency and reducing costs.

Numerous customers from diverse business areas 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, Harman/Becker Automotive Systems, Keller & Kalmbach, Meffert, Siemens, Sony Austria, Thyssen Krupp and XOX Bakery.

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