**Successful collaboration between Zalando and TGW**

* **After just 45 months, and right on time, TGW handed over the third system in a row to the leading European online platform for fashion in Lodz**
* **Three 130,000 m² facilities with highly automated warehouse and logistics space: That´s the equivalent of around 54 football fields**
* **Reliable and high-performance TGW solution for e-commerce**

**Zalando opened a state-of-the-art fulfilment centre in Lodz, Poland, on February 20, 2020. Austria-based systems integrator TGW has already equipped the third greenfield facility in a row with highly automated conveying and sorting technology. In another project for Europe´s leading online platform for fashion and lifestyle in Northern Italy, acceptance is planned for mid-2020.**

“TGW´s intralogistics expertise in the fashion sector and our high-performance, future-oriented e-commerce solutions have won Zalando over," emphasises Johann Steinkellner, CEO Central Europe at TGW. "We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to expand the existing partnership by handing over of the fulfilment centre in Lodz.”

**High-performance KingDrive® conveyor system**

At the distribution centre in Lodz, Zalando fulfils e-commerce orders. The logistics processes are supported by 13 kilometres of energy-efficient and low-maintenance KingDrive® conveyor systems and the high-performance shuttle system. Furthermore, four large item sorters (each 80 meters long with 160 destinations) and a 240-meter long outbound sorter with 66 destinations are available. The TGW Commander control system monitors all processes and visualises the current state of the system.

**TGW also supports fulfilment centres during live operation**

Zalando relies on the know-how of TGW Lifetime Services experts for all systems implemented by TGW – and the systems in this fulfilment centre are no exception. The service package includes such features as the availability of on-site specialists who support the Zalando team with preventive maintenance and spare part management. “In addition to the initial investment, a review of the total cost of operation played a central role in making the decision,” underscores Rudolf Pulkenat, Lead Warehouse Facilities Engineering at Zalando.

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**About TGW Logistics Group:**

TGW Logistics Group is one of the leading, international suppliers of material handling solutions. For more than 50 years, the Austrian specialist has implemented automated systems for its international customers, including brands from A as in Adidas to Z as in Zalando. As systems integrator, TGW plans, produces and implements complex logistics centres, from mechatronic products and robots to control systems and software.

TGW Logistics Group has subsidiaries in Europe, China and the US and more than 3,500 employees worldwide. In the 2018/2019 business year, the company generated a total turnover of 719.6 million euros.

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