

Construction project for a new MANITOU spare parts distribution centre

The MANITOU organisation have finalised plans for the construction of a spare parts distribution centre on the Ancenis site (Savinière business park). This centre will both accompany and facilitate growth in the SPARE PARTS sector and provide a logistical organisation that is in phase with the needs of their clients.

Some figures:

- MANITOU GROUP TURNOVER 2005: 988.2 million Euros
- MANITOU Spare Parts activity turnover 2005: 106.7 million Euros
- Objective is to double turnover between 2004 and 2014.

The steps in the project:

- acquisition in 2006 of a 13 hectare site close to the Ancenis motorway exit;
- construction in 2006 of two buildings with 22,000 m² of warehouse space and a covered 5,500 m² concourse to meet requirements up until 2010;
- Building work to commence in April 2006 with handover of buildings in February 2007;
- possible 6,000 m² extension to warehousing after 2010 to meet requirements up until 2020.

The project components:

- incorporation of new, high added-value handling processes and equipment (tray, pallet and package conveyers, storage and retrieval systems, use of radio-frequency and audio technologies for picking with universal implementation of bar code use).
- Installation of management and optimisation systems for warehousing and transportation in order to cope with rapidly growing volumes and an increasingly international flow of materials.
- A «project mode» organisation, with the formation of a transverse project team.

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Investment:

- An overall budget of 23 million Euros to cover construction and equipment.

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