

Rhenus selected logistics provider by Mohawk Fine Papers Inc.

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Rhenus Contract logistics Netherlands, has been selected as the European logistics provider for Mohawk Fine Papers Inc. in the EMEA region.

From Rhenus' ISO 9001 certified logistics centre in Tilburg approximately 3,000 square meters will be operated for Mohawk's EMEA logistics operation. Rhenus will control the supply chain from importing the goods from New York to complete customs administration, including VAT and intrastat reporting. The warehouse operates on Red Prairie's paperless radio frequency warehouse management system.

Joe O'Connor, Mohawk's Senior Vice President, Sales/Corporate Accounts and International Sales said: "Our intention is to commit to this market long term and establishing this relationship with Rhenus is another step in just doing that. Rhenus was immediately responsive to our efforts and it is the perfect size and scale for our business. This new location will allow us to better support this growing market with improved service and shorter lead times."

Ton van den Oetelaar, Rhenus' Business Development Manager, said, "We are very pleased to be partnering with Mohawk to provide them with an effective supply chain solution which will optimize lead times and reduce costs."

About Rhenus

The Rhenus Group has annual turnover amounting to €3.3 billion, making it one of Europe's leading logistics service providers. It employs more than 15,000 people at 230 locations worldwide. The Rhenus business areas - Contract Logistics, Freight Logistics, Port Logistics and Public Transport - manage complex supply chains and provide a wealth of innovative value-added services.

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About Mohawk

Recognized for its technical innovation and environmental focus, Mohawk Fine Papers Inc. is the largest manufacturer of premium printing, writing, and digital paper in North America. Signature grades include Strathmore(r), Beckett(r), Mohawk Superfine™, Via(r), BriteHue, Carnival, Synergy, Solutions, Nekoosa Linen, Mohawk Color Copy(r), and proprietary Inxwell(r) products, Navajo(r), and Options(r). Mohawk is also the exclusive marketer of Kromekote and Knightkote, premium coated brands manufactured by Smart Papers.

Mohawk engineers its papers to provide optimal performance for sheetfed, web, and digital printing. Uses for Mohawk papers include corporate reports, corporate identity systems, brochures, packaging, invitations and announcements. Mohawk Digital Papers are also used in on-demand photo books, personalized direct mail, and custom packaging. Mohawk offers reams and envelopes through its ecommerce site at mohawkpaperstore.com.

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