

SOLYSTIC wins “Deutsche Post DHL Group Supplier Award 2017”

- Award for outstanding achievements in the category Quality
- SOLYSTIC SAS has optimized the sequencing process by installing 172 letter sorting facilities across 46 sites in Germany
- Contribution to Deutsche Post DHL Group’s Strategy 2020

Paris, May 16, 2017: On Monday, May 15, 2017, Deutsche Post DHL Group presented the Supplier Award 2017 in the category “**Quality**” to **SOLYSTIC** at the DHL Innovation Center near Bonn. The key supplier for the world’s leading logistics group was selected from among 90 applications submitted from around the world.

The Deutsche Post DHL Group Supplier Award was established in 2016 and is presented in the categories “Sustainability,” “Overall operating costs,” “Innovation” and “Quality.” The goal is to intensify cooperation with suppliers while measuring their contribution to Deutsche Post DHL Group’s “Strategy 2020 – Focus, Connect, Grow” program.

“Procurement makes a key contribution to achieving the company’s financial targets and, thanks to its sustainable approach, also supports the recently announced climate protection goal of offering emissions-free logistics services by 2050. The Deutsche Post DHL Group Supplier Award is an accolade for those company suppliers and service providers that particularly drive forward DPDHL strategy through their services and activities,” explains Dr. Michael Niessen, Chief Procurement Officer at Deutsche Post DHL Group.

In cooperation with the German Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics (BME), experts and managers from Deutsche Post DHL Group analyzed and assessed the applications as part of a three-stage evaluation process based on the criteria of proactivity and impact.

Quality: As part of the Sequencing Process Optimization project, SOLYSTIC SAS installed 172 letter sorting facilities for the sequence control of mail delivery in Germany. Thanks to close preliminary coordination and thorough pilot tests, it was possible to align the standardized facilities with the special requirements of Deutsche Post DHL Group for deployment across 46 sites. During the project all cost, deadline and return-on-investment targets were either met or exceeded.

“This Quality award is the result of the relationship, based on confidence and trust, between the DP DHL and SOLYSTIC teams”, said Pierre Igou, SOLYSTIC’s CEO.

“The Supplier Award is an expression of Deutsche Post DHL Group’s special appreciation for its strategic suppliers. The impressive concepts submitted underscore how important and helpful it is to establish relationships with our suppliers on the basis of partnership. After all, each and every innovation and improvement at product and process-level helps us to meet our quality goals – and ultimately benefits our customers,” says Dr. Michael Niessen, Chief Procurement Officer at Deutsche Post DHL Group, congratulating the winning suppliers.

You can find the press release for download as well as further information on www.solystic.com

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