

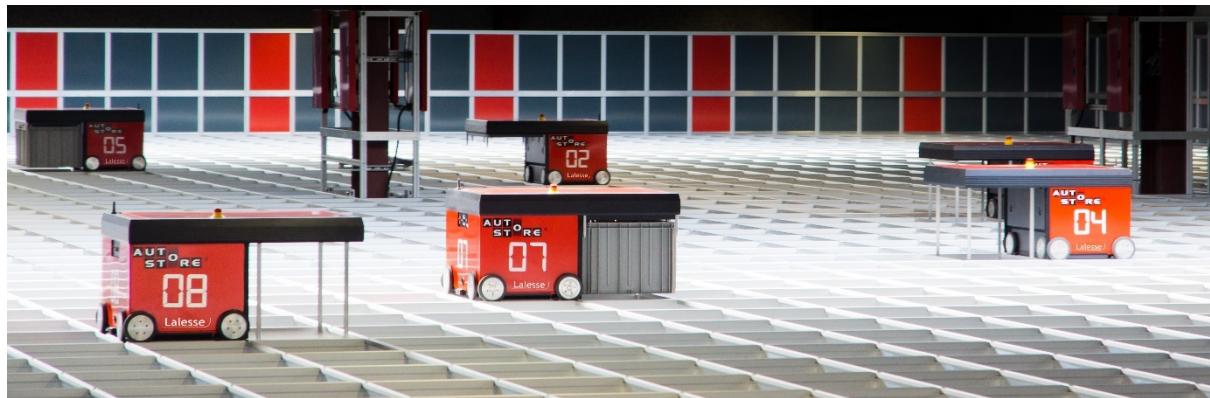
## PRESS RELEASE

### ROYAL REESINK COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF LALESSE EUROPE B.V.

Royal Reesink N.V. ("Royal Reesink") today completed the acquisition of all the shares in the capital of Lalesse Europe B.V. ("Lalesse"). Lalesse is one of the leading providers of warehouse cranes and complete warehouse systems. The management of Lalesse, consisting of Hans Niels, Daan Niels and Erna Niels, will stay on and work together with Royal Reesink on the further growth of the company.

**Gerrit van der Scheer, CEO Royal Reesink:** *"This acquisition is an excellent fit with Royal Reesink's vision, whereby the Reesink Material Handling Equipment division, together with the companies Motrac Intern Transport in Almere, Motrac Handling&Cleaning in Antwerp (Belgium) and Pelzer Fördertechniek in Kerpen (Germany), will be further expanded with complementary activities in the field of integrated system solutions in automated warehouses."*

**Hans Niels, Managing Director Lalesse:** *"This acquisition provides Lalesse with an excellent opportunity to focus further on its core business, which is the development of automated warehouse systems. Both Lalesse and Reesink Material Handling Equipment foresee a growing market for warehouse automation. Lalesse will be better able to respond to this development as a division of Royal Reesink."*



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Apeldoorn, 15 March 2017

The Executive Board of Royal Reesink N.V.



**Lalesse**

### **Profile of Lalesse**

Lalesse, incorporated in 1970 and located in Duiven, employs 45 people and focuses on the development, production, installation and maintenance of warehouse cranes and software for operating these cranes and/or entire warehouses. Lalesse is also a dealer in the Benelux countries for the AutoStore system of Hatteland Logistics, a warehouse system for compact storage and handling of small items.

See also: <http://www.lalesseeurope.com>



### **Profile of Reesink Material Handling Equipment**

Reesink Material Handling Equipment is a leading total provider of internal logistics and cleaning solutions, ranging from the supply of hardware such as forklift trucks and warehouse trucks to the associated service package. With facilities in Almere, Zwijndrecht, Antwerp (Belgium), Flémalle (Belgium), Kerpen (Germany) and Cologne (Germany), it provides excellent customer service. Most of its customers are end customers. In the Netherlands, Motrac Intern Transport and in Germany, Pelzer Fördertechnik distribute the A-brand Linde Material Handling. Motrac Handling & Cleaning in Belgium is a distributor of both Linde Material Handling and Tennant cleaning machines.

See also: [www.motraclinde.nl](http://www.motraclinde.nl), [www.motrac.be](http://www.motrac.be), [www.pelzer-stapler.de](http://www.pelzer-stapler.de)

### **Profile of Royal Reesink**

Royal Reesink focuses on two segments: Reesink Equipment and Reesink Industries.

In Reesink Equipment, our businesses are involved in the distribution of leading brands and/or the delivery of strong concepts for agriculture and horticulture, landscape maintenance, material handling and civil engineering. The products are supplied either directly or through dealers to farmers, contractors, green area companies, golf courses, municipalities, government bodies, water boards, foresters and logistics customers operating in the food, non-food, industrial, transfer (harbours), agricultural and civil engineering sectors.

In Reesink Industries, our businesses are involved as a distributor of steel and processed steel, personal protection items and hydraulic components and systems. In this segment, we supply mainly steel manufacturers, building sites, installation production companies, technical wholesalers, the offshore and shipping industry, machinery manufacturers and the agricultural industry.

See also: [royalreesink.com](http://www.royalreesink.com)

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