

Press Release

RSA Logistics and TALKE Group sign joint venture in Dubai

Hürth/Dubai 14 May 2013. RSA Logistics, a provider of transport and logistics services headquartered in Dubai, and TALKE, a German chemical logistician based in Hürth near Cologne, today announced the creation of a joint venture in the United Arab Emirates.



RSA-TALKE, an upcoming state-of-the-art chemicals storage facility in Dubai Logistics City, in which each of the partners hold a 50-percent share, will offer logistics services for the Gulf region at the highest standards for safety and quality.

For the TALKE Group, the logistics complex under construction on the grounds of Dubai World Central is the latest expansion of its presence in the Middle East, joining locations already operational in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain. 'The production as well as the import and export of specialty chemicals is gaining in importance here in the Gulf region', remarked Richard Heath, Director Middle East & Asia at TALKE and Director at RSA-TALKE. 'As part of this trend, we support our customers by providing added capacity for high-quality and safe logistics services', added Abhishek Ajay Shah, Director of Operations & Business Development at RSA and Director at RSA-TALKE.

The hazardous-materials storage facility planned by the partners will be built to international safety and quality standards and offers more than 19,000 pallet spaces. It is expected to be operational by the first quarter of 2014. RSA-TALKE customers will benefit from a broad spectrum of logistics services for non-hazardous and hazardous materials, as well as a location with good traffic and transport links on the grounds of Dubai World Central, with direct connections not only to regional and international road and sea routes but also to Al Maktoum International Airport, which is slated to be the world's largest airport.

RSA-TALKE pictures and logo online at www.rsatalke.com/news

To the editors

RSA Logistics was established in 2007 and now has a major presence in the UAE and Kenya. RSA offers services in Contract Logistics, freight forwarding, distribution and supply chain management. Headquartered in Dubai, RSA have developed business verticals, in Chemicals, Automotive, Oil & Gas and Projects.

RSA was the first company to start operations in Dubai World Central in 2009, which has allowed the company establish itself as a pioneer and a service provider that specializes in tailored solutions to a diverse range of Multinational customers.

With positive growth shown in the chemical vertical, RSA are committed to providing high quality facilities with flexible technology, to further enhance the customer experience. RSA continue to aggressively expand its services through the Middle East & East Africa.

RSA's facilities are ISO certified and are rated as 5 star facilities by the DMCC.

TALKE Group, founded in 1947, is among the world's leading logistics service providers to the chemical and petrochemical industry in Europe, the Gulf States and Asia. The company's core competencies include the transportation and storage of chemical products, liquid chemicals and hazardous substances of almost all classes. TALKE also offers filling, storage and transport services for dry and liquid chemicals and polymer granules. Moreover, the logistics specialist offers tailor-made contract logistics solutions, state-of-the-art outsourcing concepts and planning and project management services for the construction of logistics facilities.

TALKE Group employs around 1,700 employees and partners at 24 sites in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Over 2,300 tankers, silo trucks and containers and an extensive range of special equipment to suit individual customer needs for both road and intermodal transports are at the Group's disposal in order for it to provide its reliable transport and logistics solutions.

The company won the 2004 German Hazardous Goods Prize, which is awarded every year by the editors of "Gefährliche Ladung" (Hazardous Cargo) magazine, for its safe handling of sensitive goods and continuous improvement of transport safety. In 2011, TALKE was presented with LyondellBasell's "Contractor Safety Award" for the second time in a row for particularly high safety standards in the "Product Handling" category.

TALKE Logistic Services is a member of the Responsible Care programme, and was one of the first logistics service providers in Germany to join this initiative in 2009.

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