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***SOSTMEIER***  
The connecting line



## Warehousing

Located close to the motorway interchanges Frankfurt - Paris - Strasbourg, Sostmeier uses its European resources to guarantee you a broad range of services.

From Lorraine to the gates of Asia, our drivers cover thousands of kilometres to transport your merchandise safely to its destination.

Our staff - all bilingual and 50% trilingual - are at your service to strengthen the links of your logistical chain and to accompany you through to conclusion of your projects.

**Formed in 1927, Sostmeier represents in 2014 :**  
**in France:**

- sales of 48 million €
- in Europe:
- 900 persons
- 135,000 m<sup>2</sup> of warehouses,
- 225 traction vehicles and
- 355 semi-trailers.

We offer 3 types of warehouse: mono-client, multi-client, HUB, areas in which we manage the following:

- Goods receipt and automatic re-supply of the sites.
- FIFO or LIFO stocking in bulk, in racks, or automated trans-stocking of merchandise stock movements can be traced in real time thanks to our WMS Reflex® (HARDIS) on AS/400, compatible with new technologies such as: RFID, pick by voice, EDI servers etc.
- Preparation of orders protected by fool-proof barcodes, weight controls, permanent or specific inventories...
- Dispatch with 100% scanning in of the products, related EDI transfers, issuing of documents on letterhead of our customers.

| RECEIPT IN VALMONT |            |        |
|--------------------|------------|--------|
|                    | CONTAINERS | TRUCKS |
| 2013               | 1202       | 4535   |
| 2014               | 1555       | 3410   |

**Work such as:**

- Inward processing.
- Assembly.
- Making up of consignments.
- Adding of documentation.
- Installation of machines.
- Packing halls.
- Quality controls.
- Miscellaneous tasks.



## Approved Economic Operator

Approved Economic Operator (A.E.O.) Full, i.e. "customs simplifications" and "safety, security"; we have the expertise, the tools and the software required to handle your customs procedures on a 24/7 basis (PRODOU@NE remote transmission process). Thanks to this status, we can enable you to benefit from not-insignificant advantages in the handling of your import/export merchandise, for example:

- Obtaining economic customs systems and bonded warehouse facilities on the basis of a written agreement.
- Obtaining temporary customs admission for your merchandise without advance payment of duties and taxes before re-shipment (presence of a bonded warehouse).
- Facilitated obtaining of approval for customs clearance domicile procedures.
- A reduction in checks on merchandise and documentation.
- The possibility of setting up fiscal representation.



## Forwarding Transport

Thanks to our 40 years of experience in the forwarding business, we can offer a perfect balance between all your transport problems and complete multi-modal solutions based on :

- Our team of professionals and the expertise of our safety advisor concerning the ADR regulations,
- Our long-standing partnerships with European forwarders,
- Use of an internationally recognized Transport Managing System (TMS) – Microsoft Dynamics NAV with all possible EDI interfaces.

We offer daily departures as groupage, full or partial loads to all European countries and cover all your transport needs, be these by road, air, rail or water, at the right time, at the right place and, if possible, at the lowest price.

Our own fleet, featuring the latest Euro 5 and Euro 6 standard, mega or jumbo vehicles, is geographically tracked by satellite (ASTRATA) and is equipped with an "OBU" system enabling payment of the German motorway toll (MAUT).

We also provide our customers with specific facilities such as: tankers, refrigerated trailers, trailers equipped with conveyor belts...



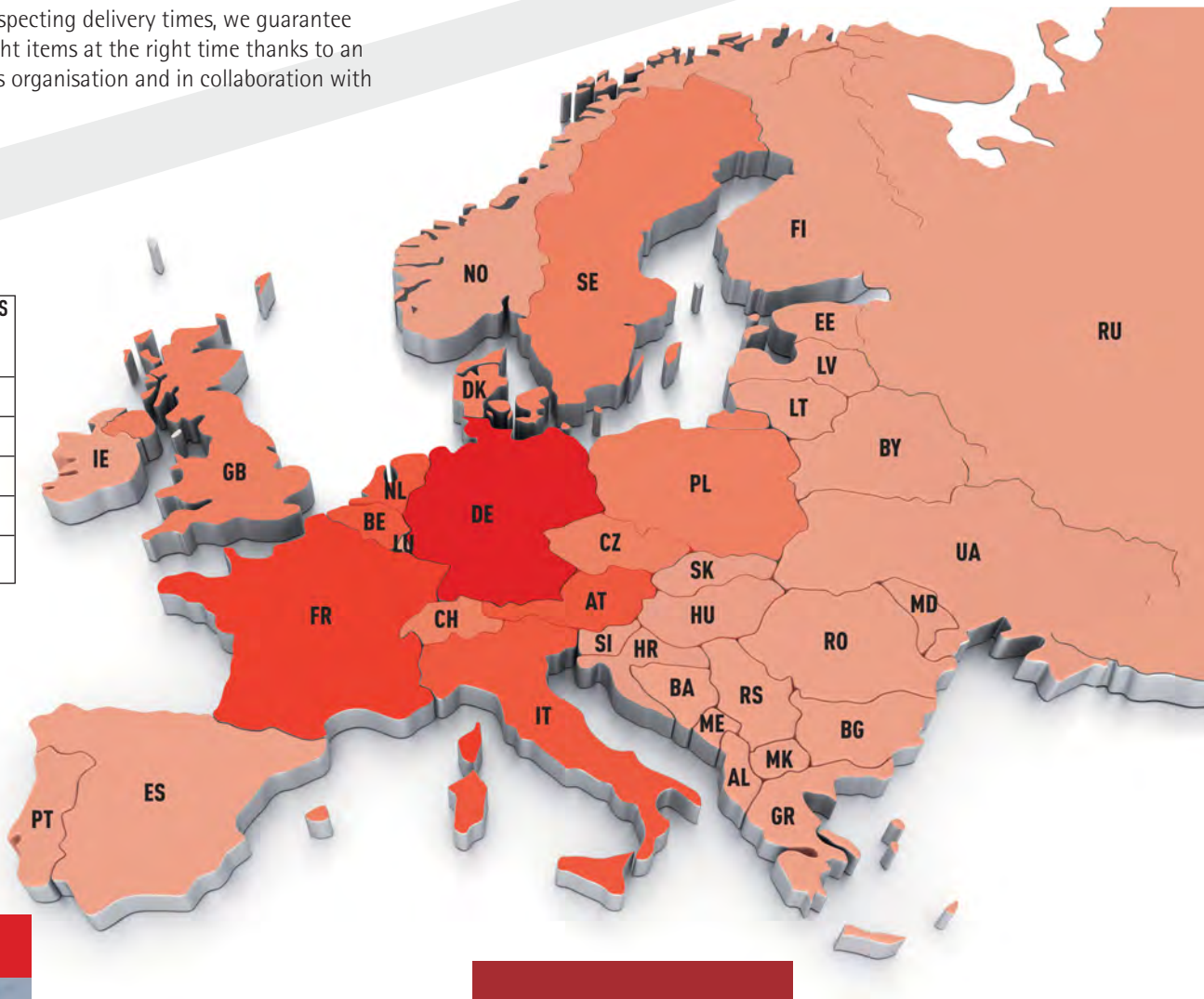


## Just In Time (JIT) Just In Sequence (JIS)

We manage synchronised flows of vehicle seats, taking over the goods at the end of the production lines with delivery to the assembly lines as just in sequence and 3 x 8.

In addition to respecting delivery times, we guarantee supply of the right items at the right time thanks to an efficient logistics organisation and in collaboration with the customer.

| NUMBER OF PALLETS SHIPPED FROM VALMONT IN 2014 |
|--|
| 50 000 to 100 000                              |
| 10 000 to 50 000                               |
| 3 000 to 10 000                                |
| 1 000 to 3 000                                 |
| Less than 1000                                 |





## Our commitments

To keep a step ahead of the expectations of current and future clients, we rely on our integrated quality and environmental management system. Indeed, we have been certified by AFNOR Certification under ISO 9001 since 2002, and have initiated a step-by-step process aimed at obtaining ISO 14001 Certification.

The conducting of an SQAS (Safety and Quality Assessment Systems) evaluation (a tool for evaluation of the QSE performances created by the chemical industry) in 2013 confirms our strong commitment in the fields of quality, safety and the environment.



## Some references







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