



GEFCO Middle East signs a long-term logistics service agreement with RSA Logistics

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GEFCO Middle East, one of the leaders in the automotive logistics sector, recently signed a long-term logistics service agreement with Dubai based RSA Logistics, to support the storage services for Finished Vehicles. The objective of the agreement is to cater to the growing demand for FVL (Finish Vehicles Logistics) in the Region. RSA will be providing just over 100,000 sqm of logistics space along with IT support, security and resources to assist in the operation.

Adding to the agreement Mr. Abhishek Ajay Shah, Managing Director at RSA Logistics commented “RSA logistics always believes in a tailored solution for all of our customers and relationship with GEFCO is no different. We listened to our customer; understood their needs and are now implementing it to make it a reality. This is very fulfilling and we hope to grow further in the automotive vertical and this is a good step in achieving that goal.”

In continuation Mr. Stefano Pollotti, Managing Director – GEFCO Dubai said “As GEFCO we believe in the integrated logistics solutions to improve the supply chain of our customer. The quality and highest standard of the service level are our credo: the agreement with RSA will support the growth of the FVL activity in the Region”

Established in 2007, RSA logistics has developed a major presence in the UAE as a logistics provider, offering contract logistics, freight forwarding, distribution, and supply chain management services. The company’s rapid growth and expansion plans have seen the establishment of a joint venture which will specifically serve the chemical and petrochemical industries, and cater to the storage of hazardous and non-hazardous material.

GEFCO first opened its Dubai offices in late 2012 and has been fully operational since February 2013. Renowned for its logistics operations in the automotive industry, the opening of the new offices is in line with the company's strategy of utilizing the Emirate as a hub to complement and expand existing operations. It also consolidates GEFCO's existing presence in the region, which includes representation offices in Iraq and Turkey to support trade primarily with China and Eastern Europe. The rapid growth in activity has allowed for the creation of a dedicated subsidiary to effectively manage and further develop business. GEFCO's Middle East operations and presence is perfectly positioned to bring the group's recognised expertise in end-to-end import and export multimodal and automotive solutions to the region--thereby ensuring an optimized supply chain for customers.

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NOTES TO THE EDITORS:

About RSA

RSA Logistics DWC-LLC is a modern integrated 3rd party logistics (3PL) provider.

RSA Logistics was established in 2007 and now has a major presence in the UAE and Kenya. The company offers services in contract logistics, freight forwarding, distribution, and supply chain management. Headquartered in Dubai, RSA supports many of the world's top brands from a wide spectrum of industries.

RSA takes pride in being a one-stop shop that delivers integrated solutions to its clients. The company currently owns and 170,000 square meters of logistics space, state-of-the-art multi-temperature warehousing facility in DWC which is ISO certified and rated 5-star by the DMCC. In addition the company has commissioned a 17,000 square meters facility that house modern integrated warehousing units dedicated to the hi-tech and automotive industry with temperature controlled chambers that enable world-class solutions to customers. RSA also unveiled a 75,000 sq m open yard facility for out-of-gauge cargo and project logistics.

Total flexibility in picking, packing and shipping enables RSA to optimally store products in cartons, pallet flow racks, dedicated pallet racks or in bulk. All products are made available for shipment on the same day. Armed with a reliable and time-tested global agent network, our dedicated team applies local and regional market knowledge to every shipment, moving freight from door to door with precision. RSA continues to aggressively expand its services through the Middle East and East Africa. Partnering with German Logistics giant Alfred Talke Logistic Services, RSA operates a state-of-the-art chemicals storage facility in DWC.

For more information, please visit the RSA website at: www.rsalogistics.com

About GEFCO:

GEFCO sets the standard in logistics for industry. Through its five key areas of expertise - Overland, Overseas, Warehousing & Reusable packaging, Finished Vehicles Logistics, and Customs and Tax representation - GEFCO delivers global, innovative solutions in both domestic and international and inbound and outbound logistics for a full range of industrial requirements. Present in some 150 countries, GEFCO ranks among Europe's top 10 logistics groups, with a turnover of €4 billion in 2013 and 11,500 employees. With over 350 business locations worldwide, GEFCO is developing its activities in Central Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle-East, East Asia, and South America.

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