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THE DEVICES FROM INTERMEC ARE VERY HIGH QUALITY AND EXTREMELY ROBUST. WE HAVE MANAGED TO SIGNIFICANTLY OPTIMISE OUR PROCESSES, WHICH GIVES US VERY CLEAR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

Dr. Robert Schmidt, Management Boardmember, Walther Flender

The Walther Flender Group specializes in drive technology and conveyor systems as well as automotive spare parts. The company was founded in Düsseldorf in 1935 and now has several plants where it manufactures products of the highest quality, from single parts to complete solutions.

It has been owner-operated for more than 70 years, offering its industrial customers a broad portfolio of its own products, from drive assemblies, couplings, timing belts and conveyor systems - to industry-specific complete solutions. They have production facilities in Germany and China, in addition to six distribution centers (DCs) on three continents. One WFG DC is one of the largest timing belt distribution centers in Europe. As a result, the Walther Flender Groups can always guarantee customer proximity.

To ensure greater efficiency in materials management and DC logistics, Walther Flender relies on hardware and software from Intermec.

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Perfect Mix of Hardware and Software

The delivery documents are now processed in the Receiving Department in a single step. Using an Intermec CN70 mobile computer and Enhanced Mobile Document Imaging (eMDI) software, employees are able to make the documents immediately available as digital information in the Delivery Management System, which is linked to the ERP system. eMDI works with the advanced imaging technology in the Intermec mobile computer to convert paper documents into electronic files, quickly, reliably and on-site.

This single step is negligible in terms of additional work, and the resulting increase in efficiency is big – about one hour per worker per day. This change in process also allows the relevant department to handle any complaints immediately because all the information can be viewed in the system. eMDI also reduces the document management costs because a flattened scanner is no longer required, streamlining overall office processes.

The robust CN70 mobile computer is perfectly suited to the warehouse environment – purpose built to withstand dirt, dust and drops to concrete. With its integrated 5 MP autofocus camera and unique barcode imager, the CN70 captures the delivery record and displays it without distortion, as though the document had been captured using a flatbed scanner. If the goods delivered or the delivery documents bear a barcode, the CN70’s integrated barcode imager is also used to automatically create the link to an order in the ERP system and display the anticipated delivery on the CN70’s screen.

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