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Straight forward advice

Changing times call for creative and agile solutions. Something we are currently experiencing once again.

As De Putter & Co, we strive to support you and provide proactive and no-nonsense advice.

We do this by resolutely playing the card of specialization and long-term thinking. A personal approach is key to this. In this way we build sustainable solutions for the future.

We would like to share some achievements with you.

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BD Logistics strengthens its distribution business with acquisition of Dymar M.S.



BD Logistics, founded in 2021 and part of the Belgian Distribution Group alongside BD Media, focuses on value-added logistics.

City delivery, home installations, delivery of chilled products and reverse logistics are part of BD Logistics' extensive range of solutions. Spread throughout Belgium, they have 13 of their own depots with a total surface area of 58,000m² and a fleet of +125 vehicles.

BD Logistics' growth strategy consists of acquiring market share through organic growth on the one hand and targeted acquisitions on the other. To support this strategy, De Putter & Co's transport and logistics experience is being called upon, which is making its extensive M&A expertise available and has found a suitable party in Dymar M.S.

Dymar M.S., based in Mechelen was successfully managed by Steven Mariën for 20 years and specializes in dedicated and pallet distribution in Belgium. By acquiring Dymar, BD Logistics strengthens its logistics network and can further optimize its service to existing customers and those of Dymar.

Customer: *BD Logistics en Dymar M.S.*
www.bdlogistics.be

Eltra appoints Supply Chain Manager



Eltra, headquartered in Temse, is part of the Home Improvement division of Heylen Group.

Over the years, Eltra has become the reference in the distribution of electrical equipment and lighting, mainly targeting the DIY sector.

The new state-of-the-art logistics centre in Evergem, near Ghent, with 21,500m² of warehouse and 3,500m² of production space, processes 2.5 million order lines annually. They serve more than 1,000 customers in Europe. Eltra's greatest strengths are its employees and the DAAS model (Distribution As A Service), with which they create added value for customers and suppliers. To strengthen Eltra's team in Evergem and meet the logistic challenges, HR expertise of De Putter & Co was called upon, recruiting Martijn De Coninck as Supply Chain Manager. He brings years of longstanding logistics experience in similar positions.

Customer: *Eltra*
www.eltra.be

Patrick Kockx at the wheel at JOST in Antwerp



JOST, a leading group with nearly 3.000 employees is active in road and multimodal transport and logistics services in 9 European countries and Tunisia. JOST has a fleet of 1.700 trucks and 4.500 trailers and 650.000 m² of warehouse space. For the further growth and consolidation of container and curtainside transport in the Antwerp region, JOST called on the HR expertise of De Putter & Co.

Patrick Kockx was recruited to take charge of this branch. He brings 33 years of experience in maritime and multimodal transport at CMA CGM of which the last 7 years as CEO. Patrick Kockx emphasizes the importance of optimization and growth within JOST and expresses his enthusiasm for the entrepreneurial corporate culture.

Customer: *JOST*
www.jostgroup.com

De Putter & Co recruits Account Manager Sales for Buga Trucks – Hasselt

Since its founding in 1975, Buga Trucks, with branches in Westerlo and Hasselt, has been an established value for sales, maintenance and repairs of the premium truck brand Scania.

With a well-trained team of +50 employees, Buga Trucks offers a range of Scania products such as service contracts, leasing and insurance products.

To enhance sales in the Limburg region, the sales team in Hasselt was expanded. The automotive expertise of De Putter & Co was once again called upon, who recruited Steven Keppens as Account Manager Sales. He brings extensive experience in the transport sector.

Customer: *Buga Trucks*
www.buga-trucks.be



Trans Polonia renews SQAS Certification: a milestone in quality and sustainability



We are pleased to announce that Trans Polonia in Belgium,

formerly J. Deckers & ZN, has once again successfully achieved the SQAS certification for 2024, with an impressive score of 93%. This result confirms the company's commitment to the highest standards of quality, safety, and corporate social responsibility.

The achieved score places Trans Polonia once again among the top logistics service providers and chemical distribution companies in Europe. This success is due to the dedicated efforts of the team, strict adherence to SQAS standards, and a continued focus on improving business processes, safety, and managing the environmental impact of transport.

The success of this SQAS audit was the result of the ongoing collaboration and support from De Putter & Co, who assisted the company in optimizing their SQAS management system. We congratulate Trans Polonia and its team on this fantastic achievement and look forward to further shared successes in the future.

Customer: *Trans Polonia*
www.transpolonia.com

De Putter & Co recruits Site Manager for VM Logistics

VM Logistics is a logistics SME active in storage, handling and processing of products for industrial customers.



The company has 2 logistic sites; in Meer-Hoogstraten, where the HQ is also located, and in Herentals.

VM Logistics, part of an ambitious investment group, occupies a unique position in both the logistics and circular sector with a strategic focus on materials used in recycling.

To realize its stated growth ambitions within and outside the circular market, VM Logistics called on De Putter & Co to recruit a Site Manager. Michiel Peeraer was appointed for this important position. He brings considerable experience from the logistics and related industries.

Customer: *VM Logistics*
www.vmlogistics.be