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KNAPP, the global warehouse automation and software supplier, will showcase its expertise in order picking for omnichannel distribution at IMHX 2016.

Promoting its technologies for automated handling, storage and picking under the slogan 'making complexity simple', KNAPP will be joined on stand 12U85 by sister company, Dürkopp Fördertechnik, to show the group's expertise in garment logistics. Headquartered in Austria, KNAPP has over 1600 installations worldwide, with blue-chip clients in the UK including John Lewis, Boots, M&S, Staples, Clarks, British Gas and Well – all of which have resident KNAPP Customer Service teams.

Live demo

Featured on the KNAPP stand will be the company's new Pick-it-Easy Multi workstation, demonstrated in conjunction with the Pick-it-Easy Pocket overhead sorter. The award-winning Pick-it-Easy Pocket solution uses a three-step matrix sortation process to sequence the RFID-enabled pockets into the precise order required by the packing stations.

The new Pick-it-Easy Multi is an innovative workstation for



multichannel environments at which flat-packed goods can be placed into sorter pockets. Operators take articles – such as film-wrapped garments, shoes, books and DVDs – from the transport container and move them over an integrated scanner. When the item is scanned, the confirmation is displayed through a light signal in the adjacent chute, through which the goods

land in the prepared pocket. The article data is allocated to the RFID transponder on the pocket and, from this moment on, the goods can be identified in the system.

There will also be live demos of KNAPP's service application,

WebEye. Using a head-mounted camera, WebEye enables a technician to share system information via the Internet with a specialist in a remote location.

Over 18,000 shuttles worldwide

The KNAPP team will also be explaining to IMHX visitors the benefits of its OSR Shuttle™ storage and retrieval system, which is found at the heart of many of the company's solutions. In fact, to date KNAPP has delivered over 18,000 shuttles in more than 250 systems worldwide. The latest generation of the OSR Shuttle™ is capable of operating single, double or triple deep and handling cartons directly. The OSR Shuttle™ system serves KNAPP's ergonomically designed Pick-it-Easy workstations, which are equipped with pick-to-light technology.

Garment-handling expertise

The team from Dürkopp Fördertechnik will explain the company's expertise in the handling of hanging garments. Dürkopp's 'rolladapter' technology enables both hanging garments and flat goods to be carried together on the same overhead system. The company has supplied solutions to many leading retailers including Next, ASDA, Primark, Debenhams and H&M.

