

Datalogic Automation Flies to Spain!

Datalogic confirms its leadership on the international market of Baggage Handling Systems for Airports in Europe

19th January 2009 – Following **Alicante, Madrid** Terminals T2 and T3, **Barcelona** (both the old and new Terminal), & **Palma de Mallorca**, another two major Spanish airports have chosen **Datalogic** fixed position Bar Code readers for their Baggage Handling System, confirming Datalogic Automation's leadership on the Spanish Market. The Company announced that the New Alicante and Malaga Terminals have been assigned to Datalogic and will be installed during 2009.

The current leadership of **Datalogic Automation** covers all major terminals of the Iberian Peninsula. Lisbon, Oporto, Faro and three airports on the Azores Islands too have installed Datalogic Automation Baggage handling systems, with more than 160 automatic reading stations, for a total of 1280 scanners installed throughout Spain and Portugal.

Beside the traditional BHS solutions, as a leader in the Automatic Identification industry, Datalogic has caught the attention of the press for having partnered with two important airports in Europe for the first applications of the so called "In system Timing"; this revolutionary system is capable of metering the time that it takes fliers to reclaim their baggage. Barcelona Airport, which piloted one of the two mentioned systems, has appointed Datalogic to extend the application to another 8 conveyor belts, proving the interest and the quick payback of this solution, and yet again confirming the leadership of Datalogic in Airport Solutions, which commenced in Alicante in 1996 and is still going strong. All these projects are worth more than 1 million Euro in 2009 alone.

T&L is the new Business Unit of Datalogic Automation totally devoted to Airport, Courier and Postal Application solutions. The Business Unit is the outcome of Datalogic's many decades of experience in logistic solutions and already boasts around about a thousand reading stations installed in 80 airports worldwide and hundreds of applications for major courier and logistic operators.

Datalogic Automation is among the major producers of automatic identification systems and photoelectric devices for the industrial automation market in the world. It offers a wide range of automatic data capture solutions helping industries streamline processes in industrial and logistic applications.

Datalogic Group is a world-class producer of bar code readers, data collection mobile computers, RFID systems and photoelectric sensors for the industrial automation sector. We offer innovative solutions for many industrial applications, from manufacturing to transportation & logistics and retail.

The Group has been listed on the STAR segment of the Italian stock exchange since 2001 as DAL.MI, with headquarters located in Lippo di Calderara di Reno (Bologna). Datalogic has about 2000 employees worldwide in 30 countries, in Europe, Asia, the United States and the Pacific Rim.

In 2007, Datalogic Group achieved revenues of €404 million, which was 6% over the previous year.

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