

**Fb**<sup>®</sup>  
INDUSTRY  
AUTOMATION

# **Fb COMPACT WAREHOUSE.**

AUTOMATED SMALL PARTS WAREHOUSE

# Fb COMPACT SHUTTLE.

**Fb Industry Automation's advanced shuttle warehouse systems define new standards in the design of logistics processes.**

Our innovative products in warehousing, conveyor and order picking technology are individually adapted to your requirements and guarantee efficient, space-saving and – thanks to our specially developed material flow/warehouse management software Fb Stash – intelligent solutions for your intralogistics.

This is the only shuttle storage system on the market delivering dynamic transport and storage of up to 160 kg in up to 4-deep container storage. You can pick your goods directly at the rack, easily and with maximum efficiency, with no additional conveyor technology. Our smart shuttle systems are all-in-one solutions, meaning core processes are efficiently covered with one technology.



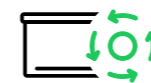
## **WAREHOUSING.**

Our shuttle systems can also store up to 4-deep thanks to the optimised storage density.



## **ORDER PICKING.**

Goods delivery is fully automated, and time and route optimised.



## **BUFFERING.**

Intelligent decoupling of individual processes guarantees trouble-free handling.



## **REFILLING.**

Manual picking areas or flow racks are supplied automatically and time-optimised from our shuttle warehouse.



## **SEQUENCING.**

Using our fully automated shuttles, the right product is provided at the right time, in the right quantity, at the right place.



## **SUPPLYING & INTERLINKING.**

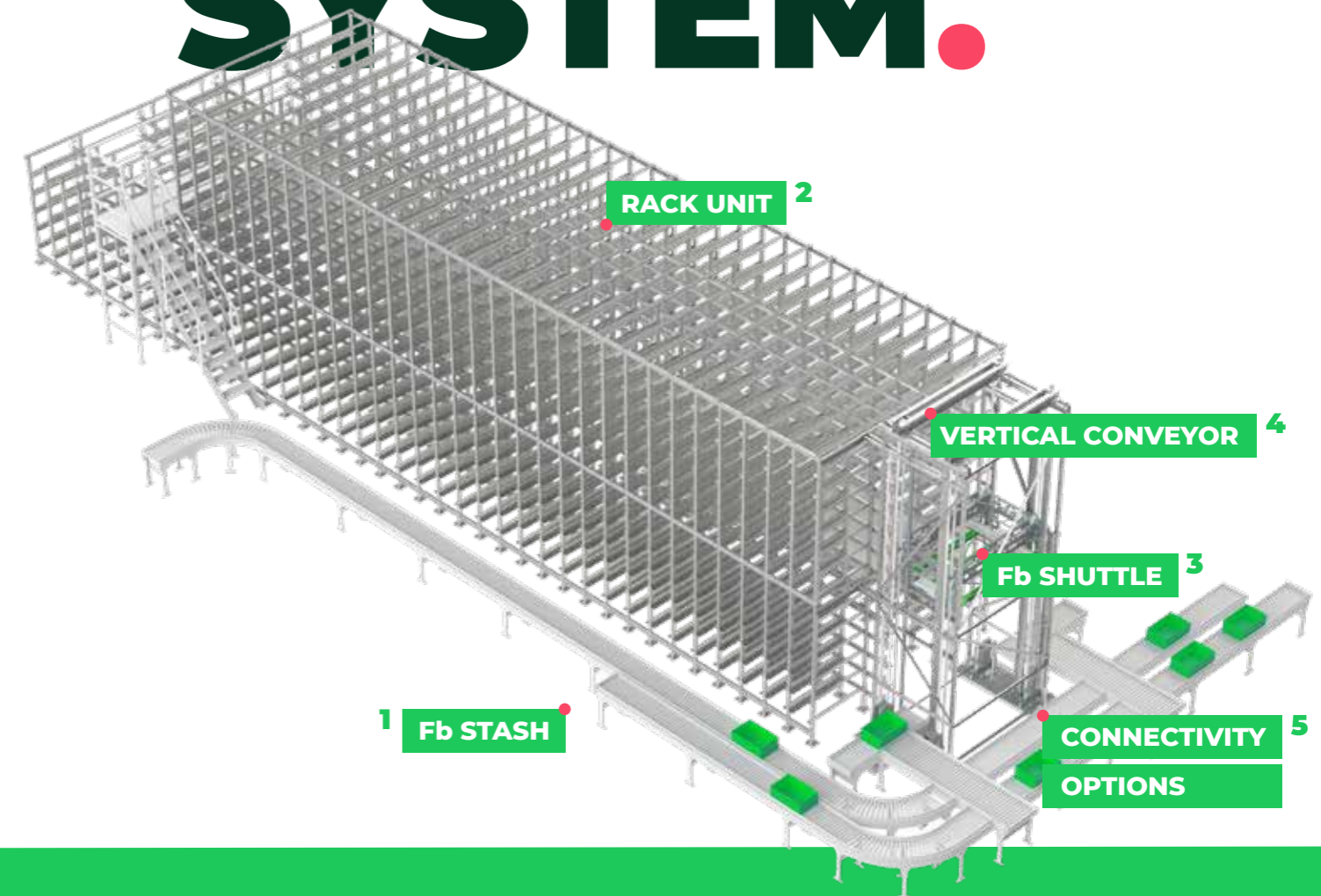
Production and assembly areas are supplied just in time and work steps thus efficiently interlinked.

**Payload  
up to  
160 kg.**

**The Fb shuttle  
systems are all-in-  
one solutions.**

**BENEFITS  
AT A  
GLANCE.**

# OVERALL SYSTEM.



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## CONSTRUCTION AND PROCESS DESCRIPTION

### OVERALL SYSTEM.

The compact warehouse system is controlled by **Fb Stash (1)**. It controls the system's entire material flow and incorporates a machine control interface as well as an interface to the customer's higher-level ERP system. If a picking order is started by Fb Stash, the system requests the necessary containers from the **rack (2)**. These are transferred from the rack space via the **vertical conveyor (4)** to the corresponding **connectivity option (5)** by means of the **Fb shuttle (3)**. The employee can process and complete the order. Finished containers are transported further manually or automatically, the source containers can be returned to the system.

# Fb COMPACT SHUTTLE.



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## COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

### **Fb COMPACT SHUTTLE.**

During the storage process, the task of the Fb Shuttle is to accept the containers at the transfer point and place them on the rack allocated by Fb Stash. By manipulating the shuttle using a vertical conveyor, you are not tied to one level. During the retrieval process, the container is collected from the rack space and brought back to the transfer point. To provide fail-safe performance, two Fb shuttles are installed in the system as standard. Of course, several Fb shuttles can also be planned for. This serves to increase the system's reliability and performance.

- ➔ **GEOMETRY (L X W X H)**  
1,100 mm x 1,580 mm x 255 mm
- ➔ **WEIGHT**  
approx. 240 kg unloaded
- ➔ **MAX. LOAD**  
160 kg
- ➔ **VOLTAGE**  
48 V DC
- ➔ **MAX. SPEED**  
2 m/s
- ➔ **MAX. ACCELERATION**  
1 m/s<sup>2</sup>



# VERTICAL CONVEYOR.

Up to 18 metres high!



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## COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

### VERTICAL CONVEYOR.

The Fb Compact Shuttle is transported between the levels in the rack by the vertical conveyor connected directly to the rack. Fundamentally different options are available for integrating the vertical conveyor into the system; the type of access also changes here.

## COMPRISING THREE MAIN GROUPS

- Floor unit  
Nacelle  
Deflection unit
- MAX. LOAD  
approx. 400 kg (shuttle incl. max. load)
- MAX. HEIGHT  
approx. 18 m
- MAX. SPEED  
2 m/s
- MAX. ACCELERATION  
1 m/s<sup>2</sup>

# RACK UNIT.

Up to 60 metres long



## COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

### RACK UNIT.

The rack is one of the essential components in the system and reflects the parameters for the design of the system.



#### Level spacing relative to container height:

Container height in mm	Minimum level spacing normal in mm	Minimum level spacing for access level without sprinkler piping
120	275	400
147	300	425
160	325	450
180	350	475
220	375	500
280	450	575
400	550	675

➔ MAX. LENGTH  
60 m

➔ MAX. HEIGHT  
18 m

➔ RACK WIDTH  
4,500 mm Overall width  
1,620 mm Access aisle

➔ LOWER APPROACH DISTANCE  
377 mm

# RACK UNIT.

# WORK STATION CONNECTIONS.



# FLOW RACK UNIT.

## CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS **FLOW RACK.**

A popular type of connection to the rack is via flow racks, which are attached to the side of the rack as a workstation. The order is started via the ERP system.

The flow racks at the workstation are refilled automatically by the Fb Shuttle. A pick-to-light system is made available to the employee to support the picking process. The following illustration shows a workstation with flow racks.

Moreover, it is also possible to use a combination of these workstations in order to optimally adapt the system to the customer's processes.



**FAST  
ORDER PICKING  
FOR A SMALL  
RANGE OF ARTICLES**



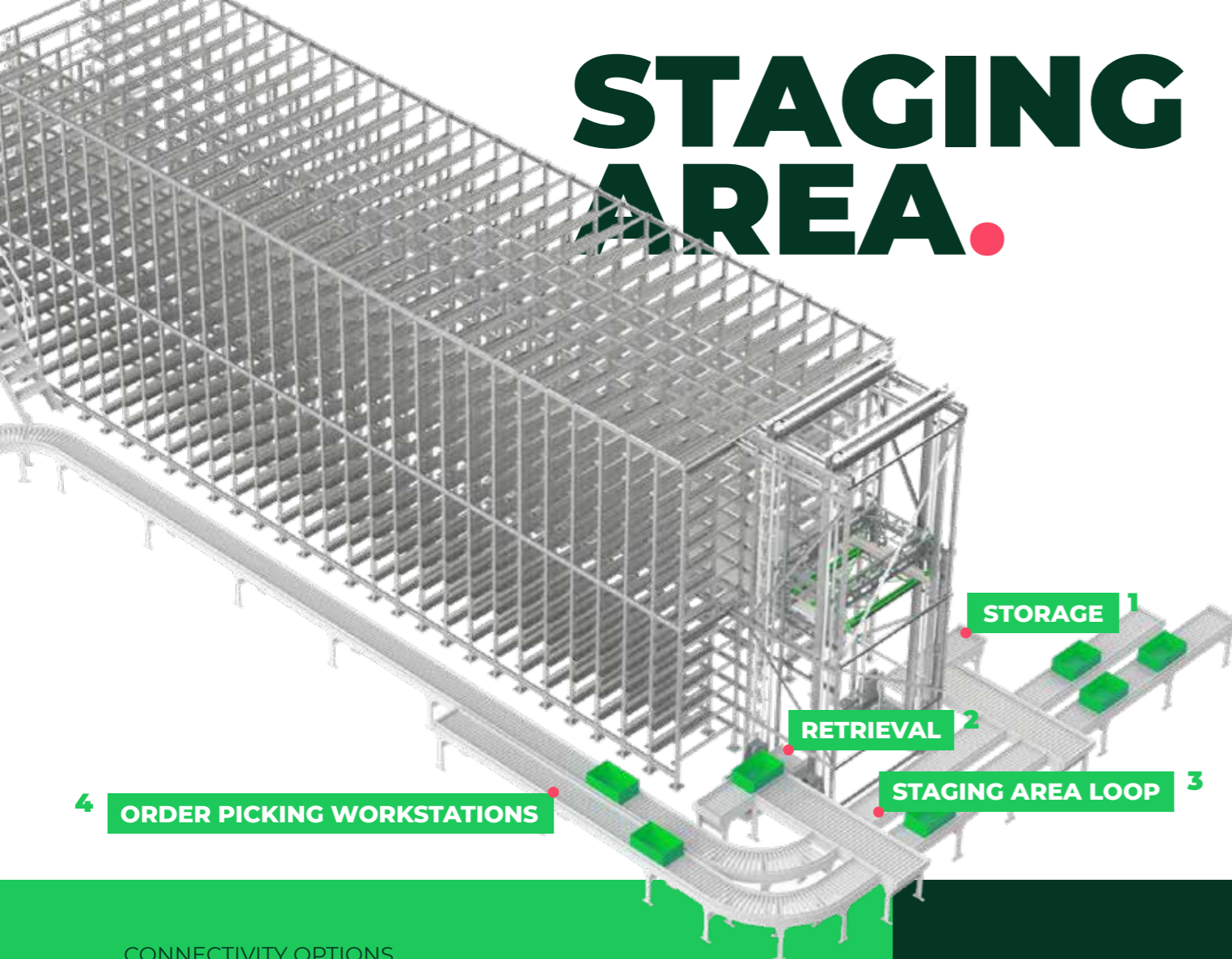
**SIMPLE  
STRUCTURE OF THE  
WORK STATION**



**SIMPLE ORDER  
PICKING THANKS TO  
PICK-TO-LIGHT**

**BENEFITS.**

# STAGING AREA.



## CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS

### STAGING AREA WITH ORDER-PICKING WORKSTATION.

In the case of compact storage, an apron zone can be utilised as an option for delivering the containers for order processing. The apron zone consists of the following areas:

- ➔ (1) **STORAGE**  
CONTAINER TRANSFER INTO THE RACK
- ➔ (2) **RETRIEVAL**  
CONTAINER ACCEPTANCE FROM RACK
- ➔ (3) **STAGING AREA LOOP**  
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONVEYING TECHNOLOGY
- ➔ (4) **ORDER PICKING WORKSTATION**  
NUMBER AND SPECIFICATIONS ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

If an order is started by the system, the required containers are transferred from the rack via the Fb Shuttle to the **apron zone conveyor technology (2)** and transported via the **apron zone loop (3)** to the **picking workstation (4)**. Here, the order is processed and completed. Empty containers are removed from the system, containers with remaining materials are returned to the rack via the apron zone conveyor technology.

  
**INDIVIDUAL APRON ZONE DESIGN, ADAPTED TO CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS**

  
**HIGH THROUGH PUT**

  
**INTEGRATION OF VARIOUS PROCESSES**

BENEFITS

## CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS

### COMPACT STORE.

The Compact Store variant is a simplified variant in which the containers are delivered without additional conveyor technology. A workstation is integrated directly on the rack to facilitate order processing.

The order is started either via the ERP system or directly via the screen at the workstation, if a standalone solution is used. The containers are delivered with the articles to be picked on the upper level at the workstation (source). The order container is delivered to the lower level (target). The worker can now pick the articles from the source to the destination and process the orders. The source containers are returned to the system and the order containers can be used for further processing.

  
**DIRECT INTEGRATION IN RACK**

  
**LOW SPACE REQUIREMENT**

  
**ERGONOMIC WORKSTATION DESIGN**

  
**MULTIPLE WORKSTATIONS POSSIBLE ALONG RACK SCALABLE**

BENEFITS

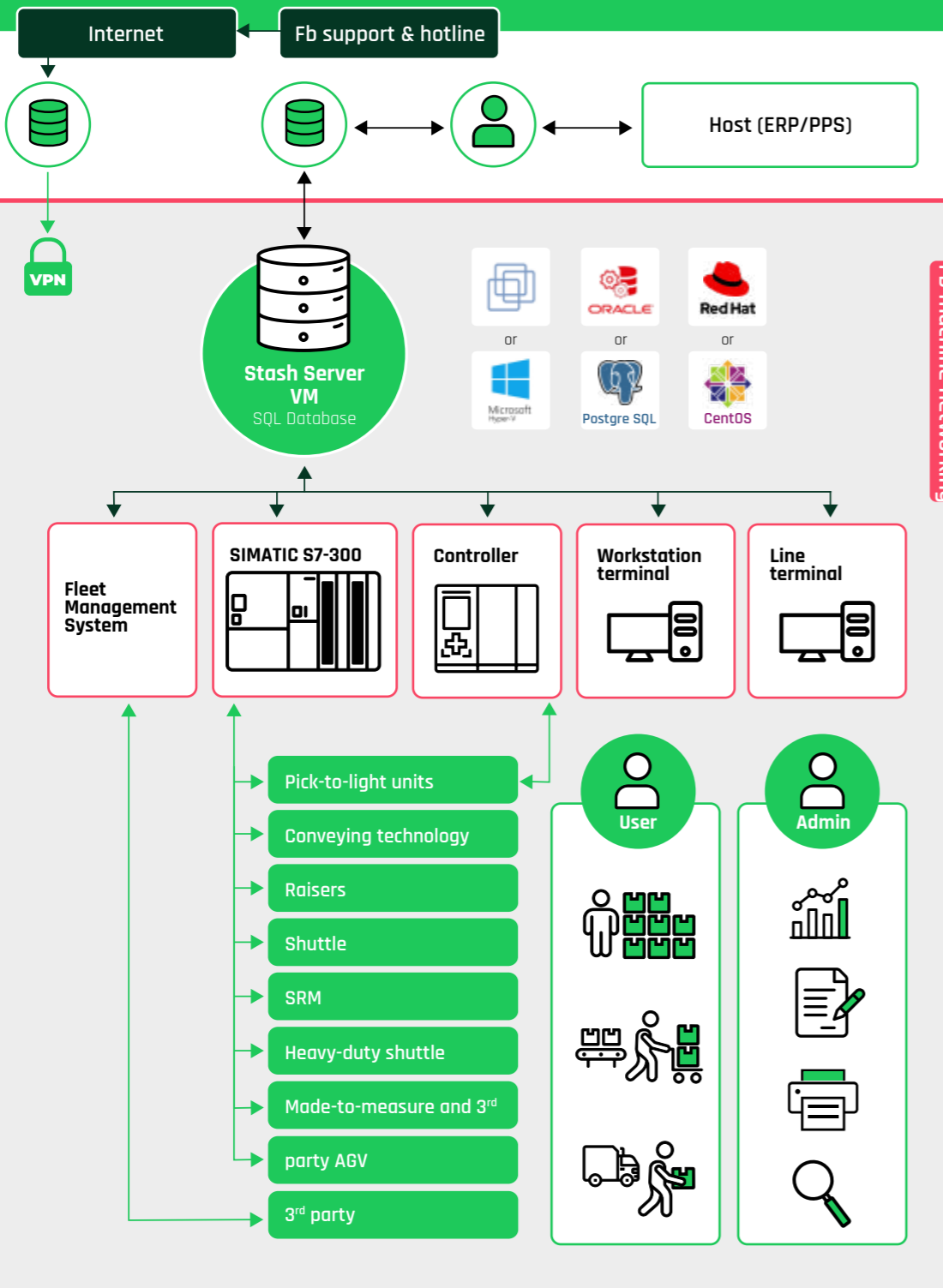
# Fb STASH.

## SOFTWARE SYSTEM Fb STASH.

Fb Stash is a modern software system for warehouse management, material flow management and warehouse automation. Fb Stash is located on the software level between the machine control (for example: PLC) and the Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP), the Production Planning System (PPS) or the customer's own Warehouse Management System (WMS). Another special feature is that our software also integrates all third-party equipment. Fb Stash can therefore be used to manage entire systems in which the compact warehouse is only one of several system parts.

Customer networking

Fb machine networking



# SOFTWARE SYSTEM.

## HOST INTERFACE.



Master data

Inventory snapshot

Stock corrections

Storage orders

Retrieval orders

## USER APPLICATIONS.



Order picking

Kitting

Control station

Storage

Dispatch preparation

Admin

Inventory

Dispatch

Reporting

## WORKSTATION HARDWARE INTERFACES

Barcode scanner

Pick-to-light

Printer

Scales

## LOGISTICS SERVICES.



Order planning

Order type

Replenishment

Empty container handling

Reorganisation

Internationalisation

## STOCK MANAGEMENT.



Inventory entries

Inventory reservations

Inventory history

Storage

Serial number acquisition

Order history

Inventory

Order processing

## TRANSPORTATION.



Stock model

Container management

Storage management

Transport orders

Zone management

Automatic fault handling

## TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

Route optimisation

Storage strategy

Order optimisation

Retrieval strategy

Dyn. routing

## EQUIPMENT INTERFACES. (PHYSICAL OR EMULATED)



Conveying technology

Scales

Raisers

Third party vendors

Shuttle

SRM

AGV/FTS

## IT SERVICES

Monitoring

Logging

Safety

Back up



# VERSION.

# PERFORMANCE.

VERSION

## PERFORMANCE DATA.

In principle, the following data can be adopted for a standard version.

VERSION TYPE	PERFORMANCE [DUAL CYCLES/h]
2 shuttles, 1 vertical conveyor	50–60 dual cycles/h
4 shuttles	Up to 300 dual cycles/h

Because the system is optimised to meet customer requirements, the performance data can be adapted to the respective needs.

CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS

## ADDITIONAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

### FLOOR REQUIREMENTS

A requirement for the safe and standard-conform installation of the rack system is a sufficiently load-bearing and standardised concrete floor. The floor may not contain magnesite and must correspond to FEM 9.832 in terms of quality, design and flatness.

### CONDITIONS OF USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- **TEMPERATURE**  
0 °C to 40 °C
- **NON-CONDENSING HUMIDITY**  
30% to 85%
- **LOCATION**  
Up to 1,000 m above sea level as standard

# ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTION.

BENEFIT

## Fb INDUSTRY AUTOMATION.



### CONCEPT PHASE

Data & process analysis

Conceptual design & layout

Budgeting



### DETAIL PLANNING

Project planning & layout

Cost accounting

Bid preparation

Contract award



### IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Specifications compiling

Detailed planning Mechanics/electrics

Delivery and installation on site

Commissioning

Go-live



### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Training & workshops

24/7 hotline

Service

Servicing



BENEFIT

## CUSTOMER SERVICE.

### ENGINEERING & CONSULTING

- ➔ Detailed analysis of existing processes
- ➔ Joint development of an overall solution taking into account the customer's corporate orientation (growth strategy, degree of automation, investment budget)

### PROJECT CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

- ➔ Growth and future throughput calculations
- ➔ Material flow compilation
- ➔ Layout Design
- ➔ Cost estimation & concept presentation

### TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

- ➔ Training for customer personnel

### SERVICING & MAINTENANCE

- ➔ Commissioning, go-live & hotline 24/7

# BENEFIT.

# ADDITIONAL SHUTTLE TYPES.

## SORTER SHUTTLE.



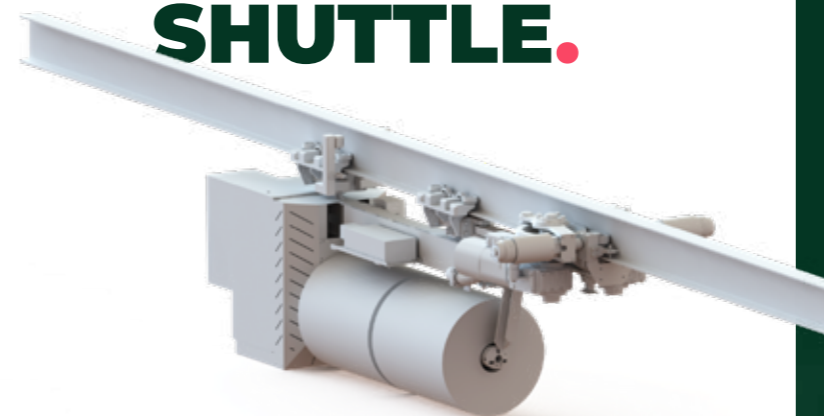
### Fb SHUTTLE SORTER SHUTTLE.

- MAX. SPEED  
4 m/s
- MAX. ACCELERATION  
2 m/s<sup>2</sup>
- SHUTTLE WEIGHT  
90 kg
- CONTAINER SIZES  
1 box at 600 x 400 mm  
2 boxes at 300 x 400 mm

#### APPLICATIONS

Accepts sorting functions for increased efficiency in your small parts picking warehouse.

## OVERHEAD SHUTTLE.



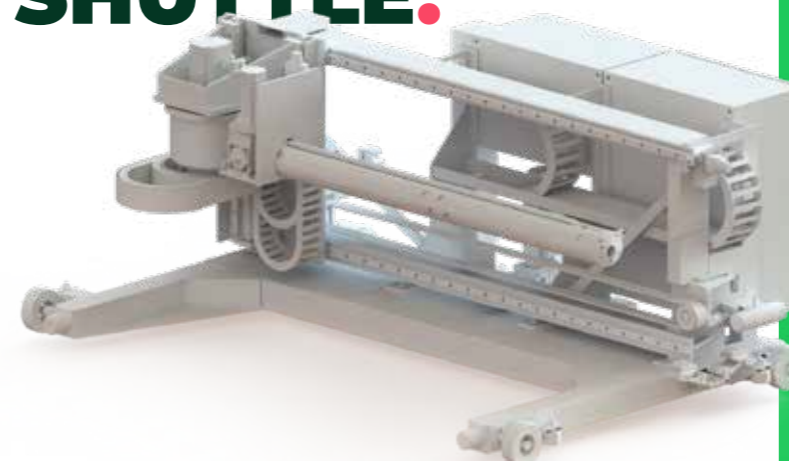
### Fb SHUTTLE OVERHEAD SHUTTLE.

- Can be installed on the ceiling or on the floor
- Workstations can be positioned beneath
- Climbs, slopes and curves can be implemented
- Fully automated pick-up and delivery of the products
- Measurement using a laser system
- Decoupling of material flow paths and work processes

#### APPLICATIONS

Your space-saving conveyor technology beneath the ceiling for industries with high payloads, such as the mining, wood or paper industries.

## ROLLER SHUTTLE.



### Fb SHUTTLE ROLLER SHUTTLE.

- Climbs, slopes and curves can be implemented
- Measurement using a laser system
- Shuttle is not bound to one level
- Rolls remain intact due to pick-up from inside the roll
- Wide range of different load handling devices possible

#### APPLICATIONS

All industries with loads in roll format, such as weaving mills, paper and wood industries.

# YOUR SHUTTLE TO THE FUTURE.

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