

FITTINGS SPECIALISTEN

The company Fittings Specialisten in Fredericia, Denmark, is a leading fittings wholesaler, offering approx. 45,000 different products. Fittings Specialisten was established in 1994, and the range of products has expanded continuously since then.



When Fittings Specialisten chose to invest in a fully automated miniload storage system from Qubiq, they solved two problems at once: They addressed an acute space problem; and they obtained a future-proof

solution that will adjust to their future expansion plans. With this system, Fittings Specialisten obtained a 60 percent expansion of their storage capacity, based on a double-deep miniload crane and two ergonomically correct picking faces with 5,000 locations.

INITIATIVE AWARD

In 2009 Fittings Specialisten won the Initiative Award of the Confederation of Danish Industry, which is given to a company that has taken special initiatives within the areas of technology, marketing or sales, and one of the arguments for awarding Fittings Specialisten was that they had "created a competitive platform for continued growth when investing in automated warehouse facilities".



ROBERT THE ROBOT

Fittings Specialisten has given the new storage robot a good reception – and has named it "Robert the Robot"! The artist Asbjørn Lønvig is the man behind the artwork showing Robert the Robot, which the artist describes as "peculiar and funny, just as the company itself".

MINILOAD

Many companies experience the problems of storing numerous different box sizes: The boxes can only be placed in traditional pallet storage systems with difficulty due to the many different dimensions, thereby creating a lot of dead space in the racks.

Qubiq has now solved these problems via a simple, but universal miniload system

that stores boxes of all sizes and those made from a variety of different materials such as cardboard, plastic and metal. The boxes can be placed freely and moved around to optimize the utilization of the store. This provides a system that is both space- and time-saving, resulting in improved operating economy.

The unique retriever concept in Qubiq's miniload has solved another well-known problem with traditional systems, where a fork is entered below a box, which again causes problems when handling various box sizes or boxes of poor quality.

Director Finn Roy Sørensen:

"The choice was between building a 1,000 square metres warehouse, which would, by the way, result in a picking distance twice as long as today, or investing in a fully automated system. Qubiq's miniload has fully lived up to our expectations, and furthermore we have had a professional and prosperous cooperation with Qubiq, with quick replies to our questions and financial calculations throughout the progress of the project."

