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Implementing a corporate sustainability strategy – Drivers, challenges, opportunities



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Biography

Frank van Dijck is a seasoned leader in the material handling industry, with over 20 years of experience in industrial engineering and system design. As the Chief Technology Officer at Vanderlande, he oversees the company's global R&D organization and the innovation and development programmes. Frank is also President of the FEM Intralogistic Systems Product Group.

Vanderlande is a leading provider of process automation solutions for warehouses, airports, and parcel markets, serving customers in over 100 countries. The company realises it has a responsibility in shaping a sustainable future. Frank is also responsible for Vanderlande's corporate sustainability strategy, which aims to create value for the company, its stakeholders, and society at large. He believes that sustainability is not only a moral duty, but also a strategic imperative. He will share his insights on how to implement a corporate sustainability strategy, addressing the drivers, challenges, and opportunities that come along the way

Company Profile

Vanderlande is a market-leading, global partner for future-proof logistic process automation in the warehousing, airports and parcel sectors. Its extensive portfolio of integrated solutions – innovative systems, intelligent software and life-cycle services – results in the realisation of fast, reliable and efficient automation technology. The company focuses on the optimisation of its customers' business processes and competitive positions. Through close cooperation, it strives for the improvement of their operational activities and the expansion of their logistical achievements.

Vanderlande's warehousing solutions are the first choice for many of the largest global e-commerce players and retailers in food, fashion and general merchandise across the globe. The company helps them to fulfil their promise of same-day delivery for billions of orders, with nine of the 15 largest global food retailers relying on its efficient and reliable solutions. As a global partner for future-proof airport automation, Vanderlande's market-leading baggage handling systems and related passenger solutions are capable of moving over 4 billion pieces of baggage around the world per year. These are active in more than 600 airports, including 12 of the world's top 20. In addition, over 380 of Vanderlande's security lanes are installed at checkpoints worldwide. Vanderlande is also a leading supplier of process automation solutions that address the challenges in the parcel market. More than 52 million parcels are sorted by its systems every day, which have been installed for the world's leading parcel handling companies.

Established in 1949, Vanderlande has more than 9,000 employees, all committed to moving its customers' businesses forward at diverse locations on every continent. With a turnover of 2.1 billion euros, it has established a worldwide reputation over the past seven decades as a global partner for future-proof logistic process automation.

Vanderlande was acquired in 2017 by Toyota Industries Corporation, which will help it to continue its sustainable profitable growth. The two companies have a strong strategic match, and the synergies include cross-selling, product innovations and research and development.

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