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Mobile robot SOTO wins Best of Industry Award 2024

Jungheinrich's mobile robot SOTO has won the Best of Industry Award 2024 in the 'Robotics' category. The fully autonomous robot impressed with its flexibility and efficiency in the field of automated material supply.

- **Jungheinrich's mobile robot SOTO pioneers automated material supply**
- **SOTO transports up to 14 small load carriers and optimises material flows in production**
- **Real-time material tracking and advanced sensor technology offer the highest safety standards for human-machine collaboration**

Hamburg / Würzburg. 17 January – The SOTO mobile robot from Jungheinrich subsidiary Magazino has won the prestigious Best of Industry Award 2024 in the robotics category. Around 20,000 votes from the industry decided the winner. The SOTO impressed as a smart solution for automated material supply and secured first place with a convincing majority of votes. The choice emphasises the high practical benefits and innovative strength of the robot and reflects the real needs of the industry.

SOTO stands out with its flexible handling of up to 14 small load carriers (SLCs) of different sizes, its precise gripper technology with height adjustment from 400 to 1,700 mm and a 180-degree rotation function. Real-time material tracking and state-of-the-art sensor technology ensure safe collaboration with people and make SOTO a future-proof solution for complex production environments.

The Best of Industry Award has been presented annually to outstanding industrial innovations since 2016. This year, 51 pioneering solutions were up for election in 15 categories. For the first time, the Best of Industry Award was presented in cooperation with

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other Vogel Communications Group brands, allowing an even broader section of the industry to be represented. The award ceremony took place on 16 January 2025 in Würzburg.

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As one of the world's leading providers of material handling solutions, Jungheinrich has been advancing the development of innovative and sustainable products and solutions for material flows for more than 70 years. As a pioneer in the sector, the family-owned listed business is committed to creating the warehouse of the future. In the 2023 financial year, Jungheinrich and its workforce of more than 21,000 employees generated revenue of €5.5 billion. The global network comprises 12 production plants and service and sales companies in 42 countries. The share is listed on the MDAX.