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Jungheinrich wins IFOY Award 2026

AI-powered automation solution for Liebherr sets new benchmarks in intralogistics

Hamburg – 17 companies. One trophy. Jungheinrich takes it home.

At this year's IFOY Award — the most prestigious prize in the intralogistics industry — Jungheinrich has won in the "Integrated Customer Solution" category. The award recognises the fully automated end-to-end solution that Jungheinrich developed in collaboration with the Liebherr Group for their spare parts logistics. An independent jury of international trade journalists was convinced — awarding the highest possible score for both functionality and market relevance.

The IFOY Award — the benchmark for excellence in intralogistics

The International Forklift of the Year Award is the most renowned seal of quality in the intralogistics industry. This year, 17 finalists competed for the title. All submitted solutions underwent a comprehensive audit process: leading trade journalists from around the world evaluated them against the criteria of functionality, degree of innovation, customer benefit and market relevance — complemented by hands-on product testing at the IFOY Test Camp Intralogistics. Subjectivity has no place in this process. The verdict carries weight precisely because it is independent.

The solution: where AI meets warehouse logistics

For the Liebherr Group's spare parts logistics, Jungheinrich faced a demanding brief: high order volumes, tight delivery windows, zero margin for error. The answer was a fully automated end-to-end solution built around an AI-enabled warehouse management system.

The system continuously analyses operational and process data, deriving real-time, data-driven control decisions. Orders are dynamically prioritised — not according to rigid rules,

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but based on live warehouse intelligence. The result: measurably higher efficiency, improved delivery reliability and reduced process costs. And the solution is scalable — ready for tomorrow's growth.

„The solution impresses with its excellent functionality, high market relevance and the highly effective integration of AI into the warehouse management system, with proven impact on efficiency and delivery reliability." — IFOY Jury 2026

More than an award

For Jungheinrich, the IFOY Award 2026 is a validation. A validation that the direction is right: developing intelligent, data-driven solutions that deliver real value in practice — and that advance intralogistics in a meaningful way. The fact that this was achieved in close partnership with the Liebherr Group makes the recognition all the more significant.

The award ceremony took place on 25 June 2026 at the premises of AEB SE in Stuttgart.

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As a globally leading provider in material handling, Jungheinrich has been advancing the development of innovative and sustainable products and solutions for material flows for more than 70 years. The listed family-owned business is committed to being a global partner offering value-adding solutions for material flows and thus creating the warehouse of the future. In 2025, Jungheinrich and its workforce of over 21,000 employees generated revenue of €5.5 billion. The Jungheinrich global network covers twelve production plants and its own direct sales and service companies in over 40 countries. The share is listed on the SDAX.