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## **GSE DELIVERS SCAPNOR - E. LECLERC'S NEW LOGISTICAL PLATFORM**

On Wednesday, 7 March 2018, purchasing and supply cooperative SCAPNOR, an E. LECLERC affiliate, inaugurated its new logistical platform in Bruyères-sur-Oise, about 40 km north of Paris, during an event attended by Michel-Edouard Leclerc, Executive Chairman of E.Leclerc, and Pascal Beaudoin, Chairman of SCAPNOR.



### **Meeting the challenges of business growth**

In charge of supplying E. LECLERC stores of the Paris Nord region and the south of the Picardy region, SCAPNOR is experiencing particularly strong growth, due to E. LECLERC's own strong demand and growth – including thanks to the popularity of new store formats such as click & collect.

SCAPNOR's strategy to meet this strong demand is to optimise and modernise its logistical capabilities.

### **A high-bay building**

To rise to the challenge, GSE built a 9,960 m<sup>2</sup> (107,000 sq. feet) building with 24-metre (258-feet) ceilings, as well as a fully automated warehouse equipped with storage/retrieval cranes and sorting & packaging machines.

Covering a total surface area of 26,100 m<sup>2</sup> (281,000 sq. feet), the new Bruyères-sur-Oise site also has an administrative section: SCAPNOR's head office.

### **An occupied construction site**

During the works, GSE had to accommodate the existing activity on site. A large part of the building, in particular the office section, already existed and was redesigned and refurbished during the project.

## ABOUT SCAPNOR

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**SCAPNOR**, short for *société coopérative d'approvisionnement Paris/Nord*, is a central purchasing and supply unit for E. LECLERC, responsible for supplying conventional and click & collect E. LECLERC stores in the Paris Nord and southern Picardy regions. It is one of E. Leclerc's 16 central purchasing units across France.

## ABOUT GSE

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GSE is a major player in commercial property and the leader in the "turnkey" market. GSE oversees all design, construction and/or renovation work with a commitment on price, deadlines and quality.

The company is managed by Roland Paul, CEO. It employs 367 people and generated revenues of €429 million in 2017, carrying out a total of 70 projects.

**GSE, leader in logistics real estate**, has realized more than 15 million m<sup>2</sup> in France and abroad. Whether working on behalf of shippers, logistics providers, carriers or even developers, GSE sets up a structured organization with teams dedicated to design, construction, quality, safety and security, as well as a sales team perfectly experimented in the practices and requirements of the world of logistics. GSE carries out all types of logistics buildings: e-commerce warehouses, automated warehouses and high-bays, dry, cold or multi-temperature warehouses.

**A division dedicated to agribusiness accompanies** the industrial companies on their management of flows, logistics, storage, process and cold equipment. GSE has a very high expertise / know how of high-bay storage with the implementation of automated stacker cranes.

GSE is established in Europe and China.

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