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Logistex short-listed for European Supply Chain Excellence Award

Logistex has been short-listed in the Logistics and Distribution Operations category of this year's European Supply Chain Excellence awards, for a refurbishment and upgrade programme carried out for United Biscuits' existing automated warehouse.

The awards are sponsored by Supply Chain Standard, published by Centaur Media, who also publish Logistics Manager journal. The results will be announced at a gala dinner on 1st November at London's Grosvenor House.

At United Biscuits' Ashby-de-la-Zouche distribution centre, Logistex's upgrade programme has improved crane availability, cut errors by half and increased crane movements by a third – while the business continued uninterrupted.

Logistex's Derek Kay commented: "being short-listed for such a competitive award is an achievement in itself. We believe the judges were impressed by the fact that we achieved such an increase in productivity without the cost or disruption of a full replacement or without adding any further machines - so the ROI will be very favourable."