# Intelligent motion control for energy efficient intralogistics

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## Lenze at a glance

### Lenze Group as drive & automation specialist

with long tradition

#### Financial facts & figures 2010/2011

- Sales: 567 mn €
- Investment (R&D and Capex): 44 mn €
- Operating result before interest, taxes and extraordinary effects: 48 mn €
- **Equity quota:** 58%



#### Value proposition & positioning

- Competency: Specialist for drive & motion centric automation products and technology
- Customer-orientation: Customer needs and requirements as key focus of all activities, with Lenze as proven partner for customer specific products & solutions also
- Broad offer portfolio: Development, production and sales of innovative products, comprehensive solutions and entire systems for drive and automation technology
- Tradition & trustworthiness: Company history of more than 60 years as family-owned business with long-term investment focus, strong balance sheet and clear values
- Footprint: more than 50 locations worldwide







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#### Lenze Group as valued partner

in many applications & products





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## itsowl-IASI: Project objectives

### **Project objectives: Energy efficiency in an automated warehouse**

Control level: Intralogistic systems



itsowl-IASI Partners: Lenze SE, Weidmueller Interface, IOSB-INA, init, Power **Electronics and Drives** Lab (LLA), aia automation institut

#### **Process level: Applications**



Duration: 2012-2015 Investment: 4.3 mn €

Sensor/actor level: Components





#### **Sensors and actors**

### **Energy efficient components**

- Mechanics with low mass and friction
- Low-loss gearboxes
- Energy-efficient motors
- Inverter demonstrator with eco functionality (eco-modes, SMPS, communication, ProfiEnergy, ...)
- Self-optimizing energy saving drive controls



#### **Energy-efficient drive components are of utmost importance**



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Efficiency degree in %

0,75 1,1 1,5 2,2 3 4 5,5 7,5 11 15 18,5 22 30 37 Motor power in kW

### **Intralogistic applications**



- Potential for energy savings in intralogistic applications
- Concepts for energy efficient applications
- Self-optimizing motion control

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### System level

completely energy efficient intralogistic systems

- Modular energy-efficient intralogistic system (components, applications, tools)
- Concepts for energy-efficient energy distribution in intralogistic systems
- Domain-comprehensive tool chain: Coupling of drive dimensioning, planning of low voltage installations and distribution, management systems
- Prototype of real-time energy management
- Use of braking energy (recovering, exchange, storage)
- Validations in real warehouses





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