

## press release

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## Docdata has signed a partnership agreement with Allegro Group for fulfilment and returns management

Docdata Fulfilment Solutions Sp. z o.o., a Polish subsidiary of the Dutch listed company DOCDATA N.V. (Waalwijk, The Netherlands), a leading European service provider for online retailers, has reached agreement to work with Allegro Group. It is the first complete fulfilment operation of Docdata in Poland, the fastest growing e-commerce market on the European continent. The operations will be carried out in the Warsaw metropolitan area and it means that the company expands its e-commerce services further into the Central-Eastern European market.

Since opening its operation in Świebodzin, western Poland, in September 2013 Docdata has had impressive success providing returns management services for a growing selection of international clients. The returns handled are predominantly fashion items returned from Docdata's European return network. Entering into a partnership agreement with Allegro means that Docdata will also provide in Poland its first complete fulfilment services. For Allegro, Docdata will be providing both fulfilment and returns management.

"We are very pleased to start a cooperation with such a respectable partner as Docdata who has longtime experience in providing services for a range of various international e-commerce market players", claims Tomasz Nowak (COO of Allegro).

The contract starts on the first of October 2015. The operations will be carried out from a warehouse based in central Poland. The localization in Błonie, near Warsaw, allows quick connections to the main Polish and European transport routes. It means both the strengthening of Docdata's services portfolio for leading international brands and online retailers as well as the company's commitment to the emerging Polish e-commerce market.

Michiel Alting von Geusau (CEO of DOCDATA N.V.): "Entering the Polish e-commerce market, the fastest growing market on the continent, is a milestone for Docdata. We have been providing smart e-commerce solutions throughout Europe for many years. We are proud to begin cooperation with the most influential player in the e-commerce market in Poland. The quickly growing Central-Eastern European markets provide great potential for online retailers and service providers alike. Expanding our operational footprint in Poland proves Docdata's commitment to help grow Europe's e-commerce wherever there is demand."

## **About Allegro Group:**

For over 15 years Allegro operates online marketplaces (Allegro in Poland, Aukro in Ukraine and in Czech Republic). Nowadays Allegro is one of the most dynamic tech companies in Poland and the biggest e-commerce business in CEE. According to independent research of "Rzeczpospolita" daily and Superbrands, Allegro is one of the most popular Polish brands. Allegro is a part of Naspers Group, that also owns in Poland other popular online e-commerce entities like PayU.pl (online payments), OLX.pl, OtoMoto.pl, OtoDom.pl (classifieds), Ceneo.pl (online comparison shopping) and Agito.pl (e-shop).

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The listed DOCDATA N.V. exists of two completely autonomous lines of business:

**Docdata** (www.docdata.com) is a European market leader that plays an important role behind the scenes of many A-brands, retailers and e-tailers. Docdata operates in The Netherlands, Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Poland, Switzerland and Spain. Clients of Docdata are a.o. bol.com, de Bijenkorf, Brands4Friends, ASOS, Toys"R"Us, Wine in Black, V&D, HP and Zalando. Supported by the Docdata services, more than one hundred thousand transactions are realised on a daily basis. The world of e-commerce changes rapidly. That is why Docdata continuously invests in people, equipment, development of IT-platforms and in services. This enables Docdata to proactively support its clients both on an operational and strategic level.

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