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### **Leen Menken Foodservice Logistics expands with a new cold store**

**Leen Menken Foodservice Logistics is expanding with new cold store Zoetermeer - Leen Menken Foodservice Logistics starts today with the construction of a new cold store opposite to the existing distribution centre. This marks the start of a (logistics) food campus located at the Lansinghage business park.**

In this new warehouse, Leen Menken can continue to facilitate the growing demand of suppliers for conditioned fulfilment in combination with active conditioned distribution. The focus lies on direct distribution to companies (catering industry) and consumers.

Leen Menken Foodservice Logistics is a logistics fulfilment partner for companies in the food sector. What is unique about Leen Menken is that it combines storage (chilled and frozen), order picking, pallet and last-mile transport throughout the Benelux. This enables them to facilitate its customers in their growth; for start-ups, scale-ups, but also for large(r) multinationals.

By 2021, the considerable growth of both existing and new customers will have absorbed all the capacity of the organization. "With this expansion, Leen Menken's capacity will almost double. In addition to a natural refrigerant, the roof will be fully equipped with solar panels and additional wind energy will be used as an energy source. The CO2 emissions will therefore be completely neutral, according to Lucas Roskam (General Manager of Leen Menken)". It is expected that the new building will be operational at the end of 2022.

Leen Menken was founded as a family business in 1987 by Leen Menken. Since 2018, the company has officially become a subsidiary of the Belgian bpost group. It currently employs 125 people and with this expansion they expect to create dozens more jobs. "Leen Menken helps producers, importers and wholesalers to grow further by taking care of their complete end to end process. Delivering the right temperature, on time and in full is what sets us apart," concludes Lucas Roskam.

The video of our (soon to be) new cold store: <https://youtu.be/FzFQ68onHzI>

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About Leen Menken Foodservice Logistics B.V.

Menken is a family business with 30 years' experience in food logistics. Since January 2018 part of the Belgian bpost group. From its distribution centre in Zoetermeer, Menken delivers customised work. From fine-meshed distribution to European consolidation. For smaller SMEs to the largest hotel and catering chains, retailers, caterers, importers, brand manufacturers and online providers of food. A selection from Menken's clientele: Nestlé, Douwe Egberts, Sodexo, Thuisbezorgd, Marley Spoon, de Pizzabakkers & Hoogvliet. Contact us: Stefanie Schröder | E [stefanie.schroder@leenmenken.nl](mailto:stefanie.schroder@leenmenken.nl) | T +31 6 30994287