

# NRF EXPANDS WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL >

NRF offers a product range of 8.000 engine cooling and air conditioning parts for automotive, marine, railway and industrial applications. Every year, more than 1.4 million products find their way to customers in more than 80 countries worldwide. This requires a large, efficient and well-structured distribution network. NRF is developing and growing at a rapid pace. Focusing on the future, NRF is expanding their distribution network.

## Worldwide distribution >

NRF was established in Amsterdam in 1927. Originally, the factory was focused on repairing radiators. In 90 years, NRF has grown from a local specialist into an international manufacturer and supplier of cooling solutions for various segments. In 2010 NRF was taken over by Banco Products India. The acquisition strengthened NRF's international position with new factories and distribution centers.

NRF is now located worldwide with 18 distribution centers and 8 production facilities. Every year more than 1.4 million products find their way to customers in more than 80 countries.

### Global company, local presence >

Being present locally is very important to NRF. Therefore local customer service teams are situated at all distribution centers. These local employees speak the local language and are in close contact with the local customers. In this way NRF ensures an optimal service level.

Due to local distribution centers, NRF can guarantee fast delivery times. NRF can deliver its products in Europe within one day. Even night shipments are possible.

### Recent developments >

NRF has grown considerably in recent years, making capacity expansion an important topic. NRF therefore invests in the expansion of various distribution centers. By placing new and higher warehouse racks, NRF realized a capacity increase of 30% last year in Spain and Italy.

In the beginning of this year, the NRF distribution center (3PL solution) in the United States moved to New Jersey, a logistics hotspot.

The most recent development is the construction of a new 2.000 m2 warehouse at the existing site in Valenciennes (France). The warehouse is 12 meters high and offers 3.000 extra pallet spaces.

For 2019 NRF also have new expansion plans. In order to continue the sales increase of the Eastern European and Russian markets, NRF will move in the beginning of 2019 to a new warehouse location in Gdansk (Poland). The new warehouse will have a massive size of 10.500 m2.

#### Improving software solutions > Current software modifications are



the implementation of a Warehouse Management System (WMS) and a Transport Management System (TMS). This software automates the procedures for transport and the distribution of goods. The result is a more efficient and faster process.

#### Trans-Siberian Express >

From 2018 NRF receives train deliveries from Asian suppliers. The effect is a lead-time improvement from 2 months to 3 weeks. This means that products are in stock faster and a higher availability can be guaranteed.



NRF worldwide logistic network