

## Press Release

### LOS YCO wins again on appeal

### **No patent infringement**

Intra-logistics specialist LOS YCO based in Bielefeld, Germany, has won the next round in a patent infringement lawsuit brought by a competitor. The appellate court has now affirmed the original decision of the Düsseldorf Landgericht, which had dismissed the complaint on 8 March 2018. In its ruling on 4 April 2019, the Düsseldorf Oberlandesgericht concurred that LOS YCO's LOXrail intra-logistics system does not infringe the German part of the competitor's patent. The higher-level court has therefore dismissed the appeal and has also ruled to deny further leave to appeal. "The dismissal of the appeal confirms our view that the plaintiff's claim does not affect our products. We are an innovative company and are therefore committed to respecting others' intellectual property. We expect them to respect ours likewise," says Derek P. Clark, managing director at LOS YCO. LOS YCO's objection against the grant of the plaintiff's patent was also partly successful: the European Patent Office decided that the patent as written was not legally valid. Only a curtailed version was upheld. "The ruling of the court of second instance will surely mitigate potential customer concerns and give a strong boost to the market for innovative heavy-duty intra-logistics concepts," says Clark. LOS YCO's versatile LOXrail system allows for economical transport of heavy and bulky machines and assemblies. Installed in many production facilities in Germany and other countries, the rail system enables loads weighing several tons to be moved manually. The layout can be flexibly accommodated to any factory floor plan. This enables a conversion to modern, more efficient cycle production in a manufacturing line.



**Illustration:** LOS YCO managing director Derek P. Clark says, "The dismissal of the appeal confirms our legal position and sends a strong signal to the market."

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**About Losyco**

Based in Bielefeld, Germany, Losyco designs, manufactures, and deploys intra-logistics systems for industrial customers. Founded by experienced engineers in 2016, the company's first core product is LOXrail®: with this novel round bar rail system, loads weighing several tons can be easily moved around, precisely to the desired spot. It can be operated manually or with auxiliary drives. Losyco also supplies conveying and handling equipment such as chain and roller conveyors, material management and storage systems, sound-proof cabins, and machine covers. In addition, Losyco offers support and guidance for customers wishing to transform their production processes to implement lean manufacturing and continuous flow production. Losyco is a member of the DRECKSHAGE Family.

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