

# LARGE WAREHOUSE COMPANY



## NEW SPACE UTILIZATION INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY WITHOUT ADDED COSTS

A warehouse company located in the Midwest outgrew its facility after merging with another division.

The company secured a new facility, but needed help optimizing its space and securing the best equipment for the job.

The company's goal was to increase capacity without expanding its footprint further.

After collaborating with Riekes, they implemented a new space utilization plan that met all their short-term needs, including a framework for future growth projections.

## INITIAL CHALLENGE

After merging with another division, a large warehouse company outgrew its current facility. Upon securing a new warehouse, they wanted to create an optimum layout to increase capacity without expanding their footprint.

Competitors tried to secure their business, but Riekes Equipment offered an in-person assessment to get the job done right.

## OUR SOLUTION

First, Riekes conducted a space utilization assessment in both facilities to understand how they operated. Then, we presented a comprehensive plan that included a change in material handling equipment, a robotic solution and a redesigned racking plan that would provide 80 additional pick locations.

## THE RESULTS

Riekes helped the customer implement a successful warehouse design that met all their needs, even incorporating short-term and long-term growth projections. As a result, operational productivity increased by 20% and operating costs decreased by 5%.

Robotics boost  
productivity by  
**20%**



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