GXO Receives SDCE 2024 Supply Chain Projects Award for Industry-first Humanoid Robotics Pilot

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Industry-first pilot tested a humanoid robot in an actual warehouse environment

Greenwich, Conn., June 17, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GXO Logistics, Inc. (NYSE: GXO), the world's largest pure-play contract logistics provider, announced today that it has been named the overall winner of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* magazine's (SDCE) 2024 Top Supply Chain Projects award for its industry-first pilot of humanoid robotics. This marks the third consecutive year that GXO has received a top project award and the first time it has been selected as an overall winner.

"We're delighted to be recognized by *SDCE* for our leadership in the development of humanoid technology to drive new efficiencies in the most labor-intensive parts of the supply chain," said Adrian Stoch, Chief Automation Officer, GXO. "We have made the strategic decision to prioritize the humanoid category of our R&D agenda, based on the potential for broad applications combined with the benefit of reducing repetitive heavy lifting tasks for our warehouse associates."

GXO partnered with Agility Robotics to test 'Digit,' a humanoid robot, in actual warehouse operations at its SPANX facility in Flowery Branch, Georgia. The pilot focused on training Digit to undertake repetitive tasks, such as removing totes from autonomous mobile robots and placing them onto conveyors.

SDCE magazine and *Food Logistics* established the "Top Supply Chain Projects" award to profile "innovative case study-type projects designed to automate, optimize, streamline and improve the supply chain." *SDCE* is known as the executive's user manual for supply and demand chain transformation.

Marina Mayer, Editor-in-Chief of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics*, said, "The past 12 months have seen companies within the supply chain and logistics space upgrade, enhance, adopt and adapt in order to achieve greater efficiency along the chain. Companies implemented others' software and technology to work smarter, together. Their partnerships cultivated resilience and placed a spotlight on projects designed to make the supply chain space safer and more efficient. And, now it's time to celebrate those projects!"

GXO leads the industry in innovative technology. In 2023, GXO increased its total units of warehouse automation by about 50% year over year and further entrenched its technology leadership position through trialing a broad range of new hardware and software solutions, AI-powered robotics and autonomous vehicles.

Check out Marina Mayer's video interview with Adrian Stoch here.

About GXO Logistics

GXO Logistics, Inc. (NYSE: GXO) is the world's largest pure-play contract logistics provider and is benefiting from the rapid growth of ecommerce, automation and outsourcing. GXO is committed to providing a diverse, world-class workplace for more than 130,000 team members across more than 970 facilities totaling approximately 200 million square feet. The company partners with the world's leading blue-chip companies to solve complex logistics challenges with technologically advanced supply chain and ecommerce solutions, at scale and with speed. GXO corporate headquarters is in Greenwich, Connecticut, USA. Visit GXO.com for more information and connect with GXO on LinkedIn, X, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

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