

Warehouse

A **warehouse** represents the facilities for storing goods and merchants. Warehouses fulfill an important function within the production and [supply chain](#). It supplies connected systems and thus synchronizes the goods receipt and the actual demand. Companies as [Galeria Kaufhof](#) using effective warehousing to react on customer [demands](#). [Suppliers](#) are often authorized to deliver then.

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Benefits:

- Economies of Scales (by buying higher volume)
- Prevention of interruptions of the production chain
- Reaction on changing demands

Disadvantages:

- Ties up capital
- Risk of overcapacities

Further reading

[Wikipedia](#)

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