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## Solid Ventures invests in smart eCommerce Logistics Provider ECC to facilitate further growth

**AMSTERDAM July 15, 2021** – Solid Ventures has invested in Heerlen-based, smart eCommerce Logistics Provider [E-Commerce Centre Europe B.V.](#) to facilitate further growth. Strategically located in the south of The Netherlands at the German and Belgium border, this eCommerce Logistics Provider is perfectly positioned to service international clients with late pick-up and same day delivery using proprietary “shipsmart” online shipping tools.



Following Solid Ventures' recent investment in bol.com FBB consolidator [dwarfs.io](#) and noticing the enormous growth of ecommerce on global marketplaces this investment in the underlying infrastructure facilitating this global eCommerce boom is a very logical one. ECC' focus is on smaller brands looking for an outstanding customer experience in a fast and professional delivery modus.

ECC was established in 2019, originating from a management buy-out out of Belarto, led by Bryan Hoogkamer and Cees van Wijk. Jointly, they have over 20-years of entrepreneurial and financial experience in ecommerce. ECC has by now built a team of over 10 ecommerce logistics experts.

Bryan Hoogkamer, ECC's CEO & co-founder, said: "We started the company in 2019 and we have experienced rapid growth, amongst others spurred by Brexit. Building on these foundations we raised more capital to speed up the growth. This extended funding will enable us to service our current customers better and attract new customers, invest in infrastructure and expand on our software development program."

Robert Wilhelm, Managing Partner of Solid Ventures: "The combination of a booming eCommerce market driven by the enormous growth on the global market places and two the experienced Dutch commerce entrepreneurs makes this a very promising investment."

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Solid Ventures invests with leading and experienced venture & growth investors in Western Europe and Colombia in promising tech platform companies with home run potential.

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