

## **Logistics services for high-quality blood plasma products**

### **Movianto takes over central Europe logistics for CSL Behring**

**Stuttgart/Germany, 7 May 2008 – Movianto has set up a central European distribution centre for the logistics and distribution of CSL Behring’s pharmaceutical products. As one of the leading providers of logistics and distribution services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare industry in Europe, Movianto ensures the storage and Europe-wide distribution of the manufacturer’s blood plasma products and guarantees that the cool chain for this highly-sensitive products is not interrupted at any point.**

In addition to its location and the quality of the service it provides, the fact that Movianto’s European distribution centre guarantees deliveries within the agreed times was a decisive factor in CSL Behring’s choice. CSL Behring was also won over by the central IT platform Movianto Prince: It provides a high level of transparency across the entire supply chain, as relevant data like stock levels, for example, can be called up in real time via standard interfaces and reports.

“Further to this our reasons for choosing Movianto were” commented Uli Kiefer, Senior Director Global Logistics at CSL Behring, “that during the whole process of warehousing and distribution all product requirements, for example, permanent temperature control, are met.”

Movianto is responsible for all tasks across the supply chain for CSL Behring: from goods entry to cool storage via pick & pack and dispatch to cool chain transportation to pharmacies and hospitals in Austria,

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Denmark and Germany. Additionally Movianto will supply other warehouses throughout Europe.

In order to meet the constantly growing demand for cool storage, Movianto in Germany has expanded the warehouse in Neunkirchen by 2,000 cool pallet storage units thus guaranteeing that the cold chain is not interrupted at any time. In the warehouse itself a permanent temperature monitoring guarantees the constant cooling from 2 to 8°C.

#### **About CSL Behring**

CSL Behring is a global leader in the plasma protein biotherapeutics industry. Passionate about improving the quality of patients' lives, CSL Behring manufactures and markets a range of safe and effective plasma-derived and recombinant products and related services. The company's therapies are used in the treatment of immune deficiency disorders, hemophilia, other bleeding disorders and inherited emphysema. Other products are used for the prevention of hemolytic diseases in the newborn, in cardiac surgery, organ transplantation and in the treatment of burns. The company also operates one of the world's largest plasma collection networks, ZLB Plasma. CSL Behring is a subsidiary of CSL Limited, a biopharmaceutical company with headquarters in Melbourne, Australia. For more information, please visit [www.cslbehring.com](http://www.cslbehring.com).

#### **About Movianto**

Movianto provides the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare industry with innovative logistics and distribution solutions across a network of nine European countries. Movianto's 400 international clients, including the world's ten largest pharmaceutical manufacturers, benefit from a broad range of pharmaceutical logistics services and the variety of distribution models at national, regional and European level. Providing consistently high levels of quality and securing transparency of the supply chain are at Movianto's highest priority. Clients are able to profit from the specialist knowledge offered by Movianto's more than 1,500 employees. Movianto is a business unit of Celesio AG. For further information, please visit [www.movianto.com](http://www.movianto.com)

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