

2,000 new cold storage locations for pharmaceuticals

Movianto Expands Neunkirchen Warehouse in Saar Region

Stuttgart, Germany, 5 November 2007 – Thanks to the expansion of its warehouse in Neunkirchen in Germany’s Saar region, Movianto can now offer 2,000 additional cold storage locations for temperature-sensitive pharmaceuticals. The company, one of the leading European providers of logistics and distribution services for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare industry, is thus responding to increasing demand for cold storage.

Movianto’s state-of-the-art facility in Neunkirchen offers its customers the functionality of a central warehouse for Europe. Pharmaceutical companies store their products with Movianto, who in turn manage their Europe-wide distribution. The expansion of the warehouse was prompted by continuous growth in demand for cold storage, especially in the biotechnology sector. Of the 2,000 storage locations, 800 are already occupied by blood plasma products, biotechnological drugs and vaccines.

“With our Neunkirchen warehouse, we have established a hub for the European logistics of major pharmaceutical manufacturers,” as Thomas Kreuzberger, Managing Director Movianto Deutschland GmbH, proudly explained at its opening. “By building a new cold storage facility and appointing it with the latest technology, we are responding to the growing demands of our customers with regard to storage and distribution processes, especially those pertaining cool chain logistics.”

Movianto ensures a continuous cold chain from the receipt of goods through storage, picking and distribution. In the warehouse itself, twenty-

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four-seven monitoring guarantees constant temperatures of 2
to 8°C.

The expansion of the Neunkirchen warehouse has strengthened Movianto's presence in the Saar region and is creating new jobs. Movianto has a total warehouse capacity of 18,000 pallet locations at two German sites. The company currently has 180 employees in Germany.

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.

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