

Logistics for temperature-sensitive pharmaceuticals**Movianto Manages Influenza Vaccine Distribution for Solvay in France**

Stuttgart, Germany, 17 September 2007 – Movianto, one of the leading European providers of logistics and distribution services for the pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and healthcare industry, is responsible for the distribution of Solvay’s Influvac® influenza vaccine which started in September. Careful handling and a high degree of flexibility are essential for the efficient distribution of the temperature-sensitive pharmaceutical product.

Immunisation in the autumn season is an important preventive measure against influenza epidemics and it is essential that the distribution of the vaccine is not hindered by bottlenecks. To ensure swift, responsive logistics, Movianto will store the Solvay manufactured Influvac® vaccine in its warehouse in Gonesse, on the outskirts of Paris, and distribute it to wholesalers, pharmacies and hospitals. At the same time, Movianto will guarantee that the cool chain for the highly sensitive product will be maintained at all times during storage and distribution.

“Because of its seasonal nature, the logistics of influenza vaccine distribution means moving a high volume of units within a narrow time window,” explained Solvay Pharmaceuticals Head of Supply Chain Process Development Bertrand Regnaud. “We chose Movianto because they have precisely the infrastructure in place that we need for efficient distribution.”

Since the beginning of September, Movianto began providing cool chain logistics for approximately three million units of the Influvac® influenza vaccine. “Our warehouse meets the most demanding standards of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry,” said Jean Francois Durand,

Movianto GmbH
Neckartalstrasse 155
70376 Stuttgart
Germany
Tel +49 (0)711 900 597 900
Fax +49 (0)711 900 597 910
www.movianto.com

Managing Director of Movianto France. “Our specialisation and detailed knowledge of the pharmaceuticals market enhances our clients’ supply chain efficiency and distribution flexibility, especially with regard to product deliveries at short notice.”

The Movianto Group is already performing logistics and distribution services for Solvay subsidiaries in Denmark, United Kingdom and Norway.

About Solvay

Solvay Pharmaceuticals is a research driven group of companies that constitute the global pharmaceutical business of the Solvay Group. The company seeks to fulfill carefully selected, unmet medical needs in the therapeutic areas of cardio-metabolic, neuroscience, influenza vaccines, gastroenterology, specialized markets and men’s and women’s health. Its 2006 sales were EUR 2.6 billion and it employs approximately 10,000 people worldwide. For more information, visit www.solvaypharmaceuticals.com.

SOLVAY is an international chemical and pharmaceutical Group with headquarters in Brussels. It employs some 29,000 people in 50 countries. In 2006, its consolidated sales amounted to EUR 9.4 billion, generated by its three sectors of activity: Chemicals, Plastics and Pharmaceuticals. Solvay (Euronext: SOLB.BE - Bloomberg: SOLB.BB - Reuters: SOLBt.BR) is listed on the Euronext stock exchange in Brussels. Details are available at www.solvay.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 international 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 1,500 employees. Movianto is a business unit of Celesio AG. For further information, please visit www.movianto.com

Contact

Ottilie Krug, Tel: +49 (0)711 900 597 912 / Fax: +49 (0)711 900 597 910
Movianto GmbH, Neckartalstrasse 155, 70376 Stuttgart, Germany
E-Mail: ottilie.krug@movianto.com
Internet: www.movianto.com

Vineeta Manglani and Veronika Höber, Tel: +49 (0)711 947 67 0 /
Fax: +49 (0)711 9 47 67 87
Sympra GmbH (GPRA), Stafflenbergstrasse 32, 70184 Stuttgart, Germany
E-Mail: movianto@sympra.de
Internet: www.sympra.de

Movianto GmbH
Neckartalstrasse 155
70376 Stuttgart
Germany
Tel +49 (0)711 900 597 900
Fax +49 (0)711 900 597 910
www.movianto.com