

## Press Release

### **Movianto boosts warehouse capacity in Ireland and the Czech Republic**

#### **Increased demand for logistical services**

**Stuttgart/Germany, 16. February 2007.** Movianto, a Europe-wide logistics service provider for the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry, has extended its warehouse capacity in Ireland and the Czech Republic by constructing two new warehouses. This has increased pallet capacity in Ireland from 5,000 to 12,000 spaces and in the Czech Republic from 3,000 to 10,500 spaces.

“We are committed to investing in the needs of our clients and their customers. Numerous new contracts, coupled with an increase in demand from the pharmaceutical and healthcare manufacturers for outsourcing logistics services, meant that investing in new warehouse capacity was a necessity,” explains Conor Roche, Managing Director of Movianto Group.

Construction of the new warehouses at Greenogue, close to Dublin, Ireland and Brno in the Czech Republic got underway in 2006, and started operations in January 2007. Both warehouses have been constructed in accordance with the latest technical standards and

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comply with the quality requirements for pharmaceutical logistics and distribution GDP – Good Distribution Practice.

In Ireland, Movianto Cahill May Roberts is the market leader in the provision of supply chain services, including cool chain distribution.

Alongside the warehouse in Dublin, the new warehouse at Greenogue is ideally located to supply wholesalers, hospitals, doctors and pharmacies alike.

The expanded storage capacity and the strategically important geographical location in Brno mean that the Czech company Movianto Česká republika will in future be able to respond even more effectively to customers' requests. It is intended that in the future, the site in Brno will increasingly serve as a central warehouse for the eastern European region.

Movianto is in a position to offer manufacturers from the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare industry a total of more than 160,000 pallet storage positions, spread across locations in nine European countries. A broad range of additional services such as financial services, clinical trials and import and export handling round off the range of services Movianto is able to offer.

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#### **About Movianto Group**

With its 1,500 employees across a network of nine European countries, Movianto provides the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry with innovative logistics and distribution solutions. Movianto's international customers benefit from a pan-European network, the broad range of logistics services, the know-how of the local markets and uncompromising quality standards. In addition, they profit from expert knowledge with regard to the healthcare market, in line with the further developing requirements of the industry. Movianto is a business unit of Celesio AG.

The subsidiaries grouped under Movianto are: Sanova Pharma (Austria), Movianto Česká republika (Czech Republic), DGX Pharma (France), Movianto Deutschland (Germany), SEUR Pharma (Spain), Healthcare Logistics and Castlereagh Pharmaceuticals (United Kingdom), and the Movianto divisions of K.V. Tjellesen (Denmark), Cahill May Roberts (Ireland) and NMD Grossisthandel (Norway).

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