

## Press Release

### **Movianto has won the exclusive contract for the chilled distribution of IPSEN's products Somatuline<sup>®</sup> Autogel<sup>®</sup> and Somatuline<sup>®</sup> LA in the UK**

**Bedford/London, 24 October 2006.** Movianto, through its UK subsidiary Healthcare Logistics, has signed a contract for the distribution of the IPSEN Limited products Somatuline<sup>®</sup> Autogel<sup>®</sup> and Somatuline<sup>®</sup> LA.

IPSEN is a European pharmaceutical group and specialised in products for the therapeutic areas of oncology, endocrinology and neuromuscular disorders.

From October 2006 Healthcare Logistics is responsible for sales order processing and next day delivery of the chilled products (+2 °C to +8 °C) to hospitals, GP's and retail pharmacies throughout the UK.

Simon French, Healthcare Logistics' Director of Business Development, said: "With our 90-vehicle chilled fleet, which can deliver to any customer next day, and innovative systems which check the temperature in transit every ten minutes, we ensure our client high quality-standards, accuracy and timeliness."

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### **About Movianto Group**

With its 1,400 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 Group is a business unit of Celesio AG.

### **About Healthcare Logistics**

Healthcare operates a unique distribution network, which links manufacturers with every UK wholesaler, hospital and retail pharmacy every day. The 210 strong fleet, which operates from eight strategically located depots, delivers on a next day basis. In addition Healthcare delivers direct to patients, nursing homes and dispensing GPs.

Healthcare Logistics is a subsidiary of Movianto Group, Europe's specialist pharmaceutical and healthcare logistics provider. The other subsidiaries grouped under Movianto are: Movianto Deutschland (Germany), DGX Pharma (France), Castlereagh Pharmaceuticals (Northern Ireland), SEUR Pharma (Spain), Movianto Česká republika (Czech Republic), and the Movianto divisions K.V. Tjellesen (Denmark), Cahill May Roberts (Ireland) and NMD Grossisthandel (Norway). Movianto is a business unit of Celesio AG.

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