

Press Release

Movianto expands network to cover nine European countries

Stuttgart/Germany, 31 August 2006. Movianto, a subsidiary of Celesio, Europe's leading pharmaceutical distribution company, can go ahead as planned with the integration of the logistics division of Danish company Tjellesen. The authorities had approved the acquisition of K.V. Tjellesen A/S by Celesio AG in June 2006.

Tjellesen's logistics division provides the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry with a range of logistic service offerings including storage, repackaging, pick & pack, invoicing and delivery to wholesalers, hospital pharmacies and other parties within the healthcare sector. The logistics division is currently being integrated into the Celesio subsidiary Movianto.

With Tjellesen, Movianto has strengthened its European network and now can not only serve Denmark, but also can offer Nordic distribution solutions for the entire Nordic region, as well as the Baltics. In addition, this development complements the already existing Movianto presence in Norway. In future, the Group will provide logistics and distribution

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services across a network of nine European countries to its international clients - including the ten largest pharmaceutical companies in the world.

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About Movianto GmbH

The Movianto GmbH is a business unit of Celesio AG, the leading pharmaceutical distribution company in Europe. 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 can profit from expert knowledge with regard to the healthcare market, in line with the further developing requirements of the industry.

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