

Movianto expands its European presence to Slovenia

Stuttgart, 3 June 2008 – The Movianto Group is now also operating in Slovenia. In future, Movianto in Slovenia will be offering full logistics and distribution services to clients from the pharmaceutical industry. This means that Movianto, a business unit of Celesio AG, now has a presence in ten European countries.

The extension of the logistics network is based on the close collaboration with Kemofarmacija, the leading Slovenian pharmaceutical distributor and also member of the Celesio Group. Operating under the brand name of Movianto Slovenija, the company will be providing manufacturer-oriented warehousing and transportation services including order processing as well as packaging and labelling services.

The certified ISO 9001:2000 warehouse located in Ljubljana meets the high-quality standards of the pharmaceutical industry, with large storage capacity, modern IT systems and radio frequency reading of bar codes when receiving goods.

Conor Roche, Managing Director of the Movianto Group commented:” Thanks to the development of an individual presence in Slovenia we are opening up access for our clients to Central-Eastern Europe. I am very pleased that we can offer such an excellent infrastructure in Ljubljana.”

The pan-European network of Movianto, one of the leading providers of distribution and logistics services for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare industry in Europe, has been constantly growing over the past few years. The company has subsidiaries in Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, and Spain. Now, with Movianto Slovenija, the company is offering solutions to the growing demands on European-wide pharmaceutical logistics, which are increasingly involving Eastern European countries.

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About Movianto

Movianto provides the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and healthcare industry with innovative logistics and distribution solutions across a network of ten 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 Movianto's highest priority. Clients are able to profit from the specialist knowledge offered by more than 1,500 of Movianto's employees. Movianto is a business unit of Celesio AG.

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