



DHL integrates STADA's German logistics arm into own business

- **Ten-year-contract stipulates transfer of 155 employees**
- **Handover of sites in Florstadt and Bad Vilbel taking effect on 1 June 2015**
- **New logistics facility and implementation of new IT system planned**

Bonn/Bad Vilbel, 23 March, 2015: DHL, the world's leading logistics provider, integrates the German logistics business of pharmaceuticals company STADA. Effective 1 June 2015, DHL Supply Chain will manage the logistics activities and sites of the pharmaceutical company in Florstadt and Bad Vilbel, near Frankfurt/Main. The deal does not comprise the disposal of the infrastructure, but the transfer of 155 employees working in STADA's warehouse, anesthetics and export operations.

STADA intends to focus on its core business to strengthen its competitiveness. The outsourced logistics activities will also help STADA to save costs. Board member Dr. Matthias Wiedenfels, responsible for corporate development and central services at STADA, explains: "We are pleased to have found a professional and globally operating partner in DHL, which shares our quality standards and provides assurance for the sites in question."

Benoit Dumont, CEO Germany, Alps & Nordics DHL Supply Chain, adds: "Providing tailored contract logistics solutions is a globally proven strength of our business. Both STADA and we see mutual benefit in further developing our business, benefitting from synergy effects. We are delighted to be able to provide solutions that match the planned growth of STADA. In order to cater to their needs and those of additional customers, DHL is planning to invest into a new facility. After a detailed feasibility study we will also decide about the implementation of a new IT system."

Currently, about 155 employees are working in STADA's distribution center and warehouse in Florstadt and Bad Vilbel. With DHL as their new employer, both sites have promising long-term perspectives, not least through the planned business expansion.

"The Life Sciences & Healthcare sector is extremely important to DHL Supply Chain and is one of our fastest growing sectors", says Graham Inglis, Sector President, Global Life Sciences & Healthcare, DHL Supply Chain. "In the tough competitive environment the pharma industry is operating in, fully integrated and bespoke solutions make the supply chain a competitive differentiator. Our team works hard to find these solutions for our customers and helps them to prepare their business for a successful future."

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DHL is part of Deutsche Post DHL Group. The Group generated revenues of more than 56 billion euros in 2014.

About STADA Arzneimittel AG

STADA Arzneimittel AG is a publicly-listed company with headquarters in Bad Vilbel, Germany. STADA consistently focuses on a multi-pillar strategy of generics and branded products (OTC) with an increasingly international market orientation. The Group is the only independent generics producer in Germany. As of December 31, 2013, STADA was represented in 29 countries with 47 sales companies. Branded products such as Grippostad, Ladival and Mobilat are among the highest selling in their product category in Germany. In financial year 2013,

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STADA achieved Group sales of Euro 2,014.4 million, adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of Euro 415.2 million and adjusted net income of Euro 160.6 million. As of December 31, 2013, STADA employed 9,825 people worldwide.