

**PRESS INFO**

Kuehne + Nagel Japan

**Kuehne + Nagel Japan Receives Medical Device Manufacturing License**

**Tokyo, May 15, 2012 - The Chiba Prefecture Government has granted Kuehne + Nagel Japan the medical device manufacturing license (packaging, labeling and storage) for its logistics facility in Ichikawa. The new designation marks an important step in the company's further development of industry specific solutions tailored to the needs of the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry in Japan.**

The newly obtained license allows Kuehne + Nagel to perform activities within the manufacturing processes of medical devices prior to their distribution to the market. Specifically, Kuehne + Nagel can provide three main areas of services, namely the packaging, labeling and storing of medical devices. As part of the licensing requirements, Kuehne + Nagel has also appointed a dedicated on-site technical specialist for medical device manufacturing at its logistics facility in Ichikawa.

With the processes managed by Kuehne + Nagel, customers can take advantage of streamlined supply chain operations resulting from the centralisation of logistics processes in Kuehne + Nagel's facility, in full compliance with the latest quality management standards.

"The license is a huge step forward for Kuehne + Nagel to expand its position as a leading logistics provider to the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry," commented Tadhg Meaney, President of Kuehne + Nagel Japan. "Kuehne + Nagel takes pro-active measures in meeting the ever-changing requirements of this industry, and the latest achievement demonstrates our dedication to support our customers to optimise their supply chains."

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**About Kuehne + Nagel**

With over 63,000 employees at more than 1000 locations in over 100 countries, the Kuehne + Nagel Group is one of the world's leading logistics companies. Its strong market position lies in the seafreight, airfreight, contract logistics and overland businesses, with a clear focus on providing IT-based lead logistics solutions.

In Japan, Kuehne + Nagel operates at 11 locations and employs around 290 people.

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