

**PRESS INFO**

Kuehne + Nagel Italy

**Candy Group extends its logistics partnership with Kuehne + Nagel to further increase operational efficiency**

**Milan / IT, April 27, 2017 – Candy Group, among the European leaders in the household appliance and floor care market, has awarded Kuehne + Nagel a new three-year contract to manage its complex supply chain.**

Candy Group and Kuehne + Nagel can look back on eight years of successful cooperation. Now, Kuehne + Nagel is the Italian company's integrated logistics partner and acts as a booking agent and controls operational activities from order issuance to final delivery all over Europe including Russia and Turkey. The new contract governs the management of overseas shipment of finished product and, occasionally, of raw materials, components and spare parts, both by sea and air transport. In addition, Kuehne + Nagel manages all vendors, supplier and receivers via its operational control tower.

Visibility and monitoring are key issues for Candy Group. Both are guaranteed through KN Login, Kuehne + Nagel's information logistics system, which enables the customer to monitor activities, such as movement of containers, customs activities and inland deliveries, and to track IT orders.

"We selected Kuehne + Nagel to be our partner due to its capability to perform a global effective control tower and due to the availability to understand and meet the customer needs, as we do", commented Sidney Pinzani, Candy Group Supply Chain Director.

Ruggero Poli, Managing Director of Kuehne + Nagel Italy said: "We are pleased to prolong this successful partnership with Candy Group which underlines our expertise in overseas shipment. We will meet Candy Group's high demands arising from its complex supply chain. Our focus is on adding value to Candy Group's supply chain by providing a consistent

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high quality service to increase efficiency and allow more flexible order and sea transportation management.”

**About Kuehne + Nagel**

With approximately 70,000 employees at more than 1,300 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 integrated logistics solutions.

In Italy, Kuehne + Nagel operates across 30 locations with 600,000 sqm under management. The company has a workforce of 2,500 employees. Further information can be found at [www.kuehne-nagel.com](http://www.kuehne-nagel.com)

**About Candy Group**

The **Candy Group** is among the European leaders in the small and major domestic appliance industry, both free-standing and built-in, with products at the top of the ecological and performance values. Products are marketed under two international brands, **Candy** and **Hoover**, and several national brands as **Rosières** (France), **Jinling** (China) and **Baumatic** (UK) with differentiated market and value proposition. **Hoover** is one of the European leaders in the floorcare market. The Candy Group, a privately owned (by the Fumagalli Family) multi-brand company, employs 4.100 people, has 6 manufacturing sites in Europe, Turkey and China, and 47 subsidiaries and representative offices all over the world. The headquarter, design center, industrial site and R&D premises are based in Brugherio (MB), Italy. [www.candy-group.com](http://www.candy-group.com)