

Baxter Netherlands outsources its complete patient home deliveries to Jan de Rijk Logistics



From left to right: Sebastiaan Scholte and Deborah Brady

As of January 1, 2014 Jan de Rijk Logistics has taken over the overall logistics of Baxter's patient home deliveries. With this transaction Jan de Rijk Logistics has taken over all involved Baxter's transport units and the logistics personnel.

Deborah Brady, Managing Director of Baxter Netherlands comments: 'We made this decision as Baxter wants to secure a long term solution for the home delivery of our dialysis products in which quality and continuity of service is guaranteed. As it concerns a delicate process for both patients and Baxter personnel we have carefully performed our due diligence procedure in finding the ideal logistics service provider. We have chosen Jan de Rijk Logistics due to our existing long lasting partnership, where quality and efficiency of the deliveries of our products to patients at home will continue to be guaranteed.'

Sebastiaan Scholte, CEO of Jan de Rijk Logistics notes: 'The pharmaceutical industry is growing and subject to less seasonality than other commodities. Therefore we want to continue to develop our activities in the healthcare logistics. The patient home deliveries of such a recognized high quality brand as Baxter will put us in position to further expand home deliveries for more health care products where we can offer a higher quality of service in a more cost efficient way'

Baxter International Inc., through its subsidiaries, develops, manufactures and markets products that save and sustain the lives of people with hemophilia, immune disorders, infectious diseases, kidney disease, trauma, and other chronic and acute medical conditions. As a global, diversified healthcare company, Baxter applies a unique combination of expertise in medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology to create products that advance patient care worldwide. Baxter had 2012 sales of \$14.2 billion and has approximately 50,800 employees.

Jan de Rijk Logistics, based in the Netherlands, is a leading provider of transportation and distribution services, operating a large, modern and diversified fleet of 550 vehicles across Europe. The company also offers warehousing & intermodal services and retail distribution. Jan de Rijk Logistics has 25 offices in 15 countries and employs more than 1,000 staff in Europe