

## **va-Q-tec and Oosumi Logistics open facility for cold chain logistics**

va-Q-tec has announced the launch of a second network station in Japan. The additional site in Inashiki City, Ibaraki Prefecture, is located less than an hour by car from Narita Airport. Like the already existing network station in Tokyo, the new facility meets the increasing demand for va-Q-tec's pallet size shipper (va-Q-tainer) rental services in the region. It provides container fulfillment services for high volume temperature sensitive pharmaceutical shipments in partnership with Oosumi Logistics CO., LTD.

**Haruaki Yamakawa, CEO at Oosumi Logistics** said: *"We have agreed to set up a new network station for va-Q-tainer in Inashiki City. va-Q-tec and Oosumi Logistics will make a great contribution to temperature controlled logistics in line with Good Distribution Practice."*

With increasing demand for cold chain logistics following GDP guidelines, Oosumi Logistics focusses on safe transportation services for pharmaceutical shipments in Japan. Oosumi Logistics has its own fleet of temperature controlled, state of the art trucks and is located in a clinical trial approved warehouse close to Narita Airport.

**Dominic Hyde, Managing Director at va-Q-tec Ltd.** added: *"The new network station with Oosumi Logistics in Inashiki City meets the rising Japanese market demand for the transportation of temperature sensitive products for healthcare, clinical trials, pharmaceutical and biotech products."*

va-Q-tec was first-to-market providing an advanced passive, reusable rental fleet of air freight containers for the life sciences industry in a global network. The company's unique and ever-growing global network of service stations is unmatched in size and service quality. va-Q-tec is also a pioneer in launching small box rental and fulfillment solutions. The company invests heavily in its partnerships with airlines, freight forwarders, integrators and logistics providers to offer its reliable temperature-controlled logistics services worldwide. va-Q-tec offers different size packaging and containers from 4 litres to 2 Euro/US pallets at 6 different temperature ranges, ready to Load & Go.

### **About va-Q-tec**

va-Q-tec is a leading provider of highly efficient tech products and solutions in the field of thermal insulation and cold chain logistics. The company develops, manufactures and sells innovative, thin vacuum insulation panels ("VIPs") and phase change materials ("PCMs") for reliable and energy efficient temperature control and insulation. Furthermore, by optimally integrating VIPs and PCMs, va-Q-tec manufactures passive thermal packaging solutions (containers and boxes), which offer constant temperature conditions for between 24 to over 200 hours without using external energy sources. Within its rental services business, the company has built a global partner network to provide for an extensive fleet of containers and boxes fulfilling highly demanding thermal protection standards in temperature sensitive supply chains. Besides Healthcare & Logistics as a main market, va-Q-tec addresses additional markets such as Appliances & Food, Technics & Industry, Building and Mobility. The steadily growing company was founded in 2001 and has its headquarters in Würzburg, Germany.

For more information on va-Q-tec visit [www.va-Q-tec.com](http://www.va-Q-tec.com)

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Picture 1:  
Overview Container sizes

Picture 2:  
(left) Mr. Haruaki Yamakawa, CEO, Oosumi Logistics Co., Ltd.  
(right) Mr. Dominic Hyde, Managing Director, va-Q-tec Ltd.

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