

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Agility India opens life sciences center in Hyderabad

Facility will serve fast-growing Indian life sciences exporters, offers partnership with va-Q-tec

HYDERABAD, India – Feb. 3rd, 2017 – [Agility](#), a leading global logistics provider, has opened the first temperature-controlled life sciences storage and handling facility in the Hyderabad Airport Zone.

Agility's 6,000-square-foot Life Sciences Excellence Center (LSEC) at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is strategically placed to serve pharma manufacturers in Hyderabad, Goa, Pune, Vishakhapatnam and Bangalore. The centre will provide conditioning, preparation and storage of pharmaceutical goods and operate as a control tower for Agility life sciences customers in India.

Detlev Janik, CEO of Agility South Asia, said: "Life sciences is one of the cornerstones of the Indian economy with exports expected to grow an astonishing 60% in 2017. This new center will help fast-growing Indian life sciences companies meet the rising global demand for their products."

The center will operate as the primary warehouse for solutions from va-Q-tec, an advanced passive packaging company specializing in high-end, secured cold chain products. va-Q-tec's containers and boxes keep the required temperature for five days or longer without any external energy supply. The LSEC will house va-Q-tec's inventory, perform quality checks, conditioning and preparation of containers, and box packaging for va-Q-tec's products before the release of packaging for customers.

"Our partnership with Agility is a further example of how va-Q-tec develops and provides transportation systems with accompanying services for life sciences logistics. The cooperation will further strengthen va-Q-tec's footprint in India, one of the fastest growing pharma exporters," said va-Q-tec CEO Dr. Joachim Kuhn.

Global logistics executives recently selected India as the emerging market with the most potential and as the top investment destination for their countries in a survey that was part of the [2017 Agility Emerging Markets Logistics Index](#). India ranked as the No. 2 overall market in the rankings, which rated 50 countries based on market size and attractiveness, business conditions, and logistics and transport infrastructure and connections. India's Goods & Services Tax reform was cited as a source for optimism among executives surveyed. China topped the 50-country rankings.

Agility is one of the largest freight forwarders and logistics providers in India, where it operates from 61 locations and controls 150,000 square meters of warehouse space covering all major ports, airports and inland locations in the country. In the pharmaceutical sector, Agility helps companies move, store, distribute and manage goods in the highly attractive Indian market and helps Indian companies looking to explore opportunities outside of the country.

ENDS

Image Captions

For Agility-Hyderabad.jpg: “Agility has opened the first temperature-controlled life sciences storage and handling facility in the Hyderabad Airport Zone, strategically placed to serve pharma manufacturers in Hyderabad, Goa, Pune, Vishakhapatnam and Bangalore.”

For Agility va-Q-tec Executives.jpg: “Senior executives from Agility and va-Q-tec attend the opening of Agility’s temperature-controlled life sciences storage and handling facility in the Hyderabad Airport Zone. From left to right: Detlev Janik, CEO, South Asia, Agility Logistics; Dr. Ravi Prakash Mathur, Senior Director Supply Chain - Head of Logistics, Central Planning and Corporate Sourcing, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories; Anandhan Srinivasan, Vice President – Operations, South India, Agility Logistics Pvt. Ltd., India; Dominic Hyde, Managing Director, va-Q-tec Ltd.; Christopher J. Storch, Global Head of Sales, va-Q-tec AG; Kishore SGK, Chief Executive Officer, GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited; Hemanth D P, Chief Operating Officer, Aero Commercial, Cargo & Asia Pacific Flying School, GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited; Satish Lakkaraju, Chief Commercial Officer, Agility Logistics Pvt. Ltd., India; Krishnakumar V., Chief Operating Officer, Agility Logistics Pvt. Ltd., India; Rituparna Chaturvedi, Assistant General Manager – Sales & Marketing, Life Sciences Vertical India”

About Agility

Agility brings efficiency to supply chains in some of the globe’s most challenging environments, offering unmatched personal service, a global footprint and customized capabilities in developed and developing economies alike. Agility is one of the world’s leading providers of integrated logistics. It is a publicly traded company with more than \$4.3 billion in revenue and more than 22,000 employees in over 500 offices across 100 countries. Agility’s core commercial business, Global Integrated Logistics (GIL), provides supply chain solutions to meet traditional and complex customer needs. GIL offers air, ocean and road freight forwarding, warehousing, distribution, and specialized services in project logistics, fairs and events, and chemicals. Agility’s Infrastructure group of companies manages industrial real estate and offers logistics-related services, including e-government customs optimization and consulting, waste management and recycling, aviation and ground-handling services, support to governments and ministries of defense, remote infrastructure and life support.

For more information about Agility, visit www.agility.com

Twitter: twitter.com/agility

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/agility

YouTube: youtube.com/user/agilitycorp

For more information:

Mayur Misra

mmisra@agility.com

[+91 98333 75960](tel:+919833375960)

Manager – Marketing

Agility Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

About va-Q-tec:

va-Q-tec is a leading provider of highly efficient tech products and solutions in the field of thermal insulation. 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 between 24 and 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 main market, va-Q-tec addresses additional markets such as Appliances & Food, Technics & Industry, Building and Mobility. The strongly growing Company was founded in 2001, and has its headquarters in Würzburg. More information on va-Q-tec at www.va-q-tec.com.