

SLS Group subsidiary Ontime Courier GmbH acquires leading pharma logistics service TRANSCO Berlin Brandenburg GmbH

Ontime Courier, outstanding supplier for life science logistics and global leader in stem cell deliveries, acquires pharma logistics specialist TRANSCO, thus extending Ontime's Life Science service portfolio as well as regional footprint

TRANSCO Berlin Brandenburg GmbH, a unique provider of logistics services focused on the pharmaceutical industry, was founded in 1991 and since then developed into an outstanding specialist for logistics services in the fields of pharmaceutical and chemical deliveries. Continuously matching the high requirements of GDP-certification, Transco is optimally equipped to serve highest quality standards in pharma deliveries, including demands like material specific handling, sophisticated cooling management, and advanced documentation obligations. Transco is operating on an international scale, with a strong focus on Central and Eastern Europe as well as Asia. Transco achieves a turnover of approx. €15 million per year.

Dr. Dieter Kraft, CEO of Ontime Courier: "Transco is a perfect match for us, adding a so far missing logistical service to our portfolio in terms of shipment size and regional extension. Transco will enable us to further expand our life science and pharmaceutical delivery business beyond our stronghold as a global leader in stem cell and bone marrow logistics. Ontime Life Science Logistics and Transco are both GDP-certified and thus live up to the highest standard in logistical service performance."

Thomas Lang, CEO of SLS Group: "After the recent life science logistics acquisitions of Associated Couriers and HealthEx in the United States, which created (not only) a North American leader in radiopharmaceutical deliveries, we are extremely happy to now strengthen also our Central and Eastern European pharma position with the integration of Transco into the Ontime Courier organization. Beyond the obvious portfolio and footprint extension, we are convinced Ontime will now also increasingly engage in various growing logistic sectors like vaccine ingredient delivery and vaccine distribution."

About Transco Berlin Brandenburg GmbH:

Transco, founded in 1991 in Großbeeren/Brandenburg close to the German capital Berlin, is a unique provider of logistics services focused on the pharmaceutical industry. Being GDP-certified since 2014 and running a specifically equipped vehicle fleet, Transco offers outstanding quality services in the fields of pharmaceutical and chemical transportation with their particular requirements in terms of handling processes, cooling management, and service documentation. Transco operates internationally, with a strong coverage especially in Central and Eastern Europe. www.transco-logistik-berlin.com.

About Ontime Courier GmbH:

Ontime Courier, based in Munich, Cologne and Chicago, was founded in 1995, originally as a provider for international express, courier and overnight deliveries. Ontime early-on engaged in life science and health care services and over more than a decade developed a global market leader position in the specific field of stem cell and bone marrow deliveries. Recently, Ontime also expanded strongly in the area of medical and pharma logistics, backed by a respective acquisition in the United States. www.ontime-courier.com

About SLS Group:

SLS Group (Kelsterbach, Germany) is an international group of specialized logistics service operators focused on customized priority logistics, based on two main operational pillars: Healthcare and Life Science (i.e. pharmaceuticals, stem cells, samples and laboratory specimen) and Industrial (i.e. automotive, aircraft on ground, high tech). The group operates locations in Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Romania, Sweden and the United States. www.slsgroup.de