

SERVIER RENOVATES ITS LOGISTIC FACILITIES IN RUSSIA

October, 10 2017. Servier officially established its new logistic platform in Russia and started its operations on the basis of Santens Service Group. It will allow the pharmaceutical manufacturing company to ensure a new quality level of medicines supply to the customers and distributors, to expand the supply geography and to increase operational efficiency. Moreover, Servier, which celebrates its double anniversary in 2017: 25 years of excellence and 10 years of the pharmaceutical plant production, announced renaming of pharmaceutical plant SERDIX in New Moscow (Russia) into SERVIER RUS.

Servier develops and expands its logistic facilities in Russia for the purpose of providing efficient management of growing goods turnover and of ensuring timely goods delivery. So, in May 2017 the company signed a long-term agreement with Santens Service Group, one of the leading Russian pharmaceutical operators. Santents Service has all the necessary competences and operates in strict conformity with international standards of Good Distribution Practice (GDP).

Being an active participant of government programs of Russian pharmaceutical industry development, including Pharma 2020 strategy, Servier uses a complex approach aimed to further modernization of production facilities and development of export-oriented production. In July 2017, in cooperation with Santens Service, Servier successfully delivered medicines manufactured in Russia for the treatment of cardio-vascular insufficiency from the new logistic platform to the Republic of Kazakhstan. The partnership with Santens Service will allow the company to provide high service level to the customers, as well as transparent processes, optimization of delivery to all the regions and granted quality of the medicines over the whole logistic chain from manufacturer to consumer.

Considering the company's commitment to patients' care in all the aspects of its activities, its intent to implement integral and systematic approach in production and products' promotion, and to be presented both in Russia and in the countries of the Eurasian region under a single strong brand, the Servier management decided to rename pharmaceutical plant SERDIX in New Moscow to SERVIER RUS.

"Integration of the companies belonging to Servier Group under a single brand, modernization of the existing logistics and selection of a reliable strategic partner is one of the key projects of the company, which will open new horizons for further business development not only in Russia, but also in the EAEU countries followed by entering the EU market. I am sure, this is a very important and timely step towards increased availability of high-quality innovative medical treatment for the citizens of our countries," – said **Jérôme Gavet, Servier managing director in Russia and EAEU countries.**

"I am proud to announce this challenging project revealed our alliance with a new logistic operator Santens and highlight the great work done by transversal team to launch this DMP project successfully in limited period of time. This collaboration with reliable business partner is a new step in further strengthening and developing our business not only in Russia, but also in Eurasian markets for benefits' of our patients" – said **Jean-Philippe AUTHIER, Servier Global Supply Chain Director.**



