

Press Release

To Strengthen Radiopharmaceutical Logistics in Germany:

Life Couriers Acquires Aktiv-Trans

(Munich, 15 October 2024) – Life Couriers, a global leader in healthcare logistics, has announced the acquisition of Aktiv-Trans, a German logistics company specialising in the transportation of radiopharmaceuticals. Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Bad Oeynhausen, Aktiv-Trans brings decades of expertise and a strong service commitment, serving major radiopharmaceutical manufacturers and university hospitals across Germany. This acquisition supports Life Couriers' strategy to further expand its radiopharmaceutical logistics capabilities in Europe.

Aktiv-Trans is certified to transport all dangerous goods of class 7 (radioactive materials) and primarily operates in Germany, with shipments extending to Poland, Switzerland, and other European countries. The integration of Aktiv-Trans will enable Life Couriers to solidify its market leadership in radiopharmaceutical logistics, particularly within the German market, while leveraging cross-selling opportunities with customers throughout Europe and the US.

Christoph Hadjilazaros, Managing Director and founder of Aktiv-Trans, comments: "After nearly three decades of building a company dedicated to providing the highest standards in radiopharmaceutical logistics, I am excited for Aktiv-Trans to join Life Couriers. I am confident that this partnership will strengthen our service offerings and open up new opportunities for growth."

Through the addition of Aktiv-Trans' network and expertise, Life Couriers aims to reinforce its commitment to providing critical healthcare logistics solutions with a focus on patient care. This acquisition aligns with Life Couriers' ongoing expansion in Europe, enhancing its capabilities to serve more patients and healthcare providers with precision and reliability.

Stefan Glebke, CEO of Life Couriers, states: "I am delighted to welcome Aktiv-Trans to the Life Couriers family. Their expertise in radiopharmaceutical logistics in Germany complements our mission to become the global leader in providing our clients with the high-quality, patient-centered solutions they rely on."



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About Life Couriers

Life Couriers is an international group of specialized logistics service operators focused on life science and healthcare logistics. The group offers the broadest service portfolio on the market through six business segments: Stem Cell Onboard, Radiopharma, Life Science, Direct-to-Patient, Pharma Freight and Emergency Logistics. With locations in the US, UK, Germany, France, Belgium, Czech Republic, Italy, Sweden, Romania, Austria, Denmark, Mexico, Switzerland & Honduras, Life Couriers has a worldwide reach.

Life Couriers is operated by SLS Group GmbH, headquartered in Munich, Germany, and is led by Stefan Glebke as CEO. The group currently employs over 750 people worldwide. In 2023, Life Couriers generated a turnover of €230m.