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### **Swisslog acquires light goods logistics specialist EVOmatic**

**Buchs/Aarau, 24 April 2009 – By purchasing EVOmatic Engineering Solutions GmbH, Swisslog strengthens its capabilities in the area of light goods logistics.**

EVOmatic, based in Thalheim near Wels (Austria), specializes in innovative automated technologies such as miniload cranes, load handling devices or shuttle systems. „The material handling technologies of EVOmatic will bolster Swisslog’s competitiveness in the area of light goods logistics. The acquisition is part of our strategy of expanding the solutions portfolio in high-growth business areas,” says Daniel Fink, Head of Swisslog’s Warehouse & Distribution Solutions division.

EVOmatic is a small start-up engineering company founded in 2003, which draws on thorough experience in developing successful logistics technologies.

#### **Calendar**

20 May 2009: Investor Day

18 August 2009: Half-year Result 2009

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**About Swisslog**

Swisslog is a global provider of integrated logistics solutions for warehouses, distribution centers and hospitals. Its comprehensive services portfolio ranges from building complex warehouses and distribution centers to implementing Swisslog's own software to intra-company logistics solutions for hospitals.

Swisslog's solutions optimize customers' production, logistics and distribution processes in order to increase flexibility, responsiveness and quality of service while minimizing logistics costs. With years of experience in the development and implementation of integrated logistics solutions, Swisslog provides the expertise that customers in more than 50 countries around the world rely on.

Headquartered in Buchs/Aarau, Switzerland, Swisslog currently employs over 2 000 staff in about 20 countries worldwide. The group's parent company, Swisslog Holding AG, is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (security number: 1232462, Telekurs: SLOG, Reuters: SLOG.S). For more information, visit [www.swisslog.com](http://www.swisslog.com)