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Highland Hospital Partners with Swisslog for Secure Medication Packaging, Storage and Inventory Management

DENVER, Colo. (August 31, 2010) – [Swisslog](#), a leading provider of automated materials transport and pharmacy automation solutions for hospitals, today announced that Highland Hospital in Rochester, NY, has selected Swisslog's Inventory Management Software, ATP tablet packager and BoxPicker for its pharmacy automation and drug management needs.

Highland Hospital, an affiliate of the University of Rochester Medical Center, will implement Swisslog's [Inventory Management Software](#) (IMS) to optimize pharmacy inventory and provide a perpetual inventory approach. The software will allow the pharmacy to track and trace inventory through the entire supply chain, including 340B management.

The [ATP-384](#) packager will work in conjunction with IMS. The packager will hold 384 canisters of fast-moving medications at a time. The high-speed ATP will package and barcode hundreds of unit and multi-unit doses in minutes, saving the pharmacists' time and enhancing patient safety at the hospital.

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[BoxPicker](#) is an automated pharmacy warehouse that provides high-density storage and retrieval of medications and supplies. It enhances hospitals' patient safety protocols, and is a faster and more efficient alternative to outdated vertical carousels. BoxPicker allows access to only one drawer at a time, enables picks up to 3 times faster than a carousel, and is scalable to store up to 2,000 secure bins.

Installation is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Swisslog's pharmacy automation business unit is officially known as [Automated Drug Management Systems \(ADMS\)](#). The ADMS product family includes PillPick, BoxPicker, ATP High-Speed Packagers, Beacon Pick-to-Light Shelving, and Inventory Management Software. Collectively, these pharmacy automation solutions streamline and optimize the operations of both in-patient and out-patient hospital pharmacies. From the packaging of bulk medications to storage, dispensing and logistics, Swisslog's ADMS products help hospitals reduce or eliminate dangerous medication errors while improving the speed and efficiency of the drug supply chain.

Swisslog Healthcare Solutions is the leading supplier of logistics automation solutions for healthcare facilities. Swisslog has installed automated materials transport and pharmacy automation systems in more than 3,000 hospitals around the world, including more than 2,000 in North America. Swisslog offers total systems design, manufacturing, installation and customer support providing a complete supply chain management approach to the logistics challenges of hospitals. The North American division of Swisslog Healthcare Solutions is based in Denver, Colo.

About Highland Hospital

Highland Hospital first opened its doors in 1889 as one of the first homeopathic hospitals in the United States. In 1921, Highland became the first hospital in the country to use insulin in the treatment of diabetes. Today, Highland is well-known for its comprehensive orthopedics services, women's services, nationally ranked geriatrics program, region-leading bariatric surgery center, and extensive network of primary care physicians and outpatient clinics. For more information, visit www.highlandhospital.org.

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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 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.

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