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Swisslog Awarded Contract from the Premier Healthcare Alliance for Advanced Medication Management Solutions

DENVER, Colo. (August 3, 2011) – Swisslog, a leading provider of [automated materials transport](#) and [medication management solutions](#) for hospitals, today announced that it has been awarded a contract from Premier Purchasing Partners, L.P., the group purchasing unit of the Premier Healthcare Alliance, for its complete offering of medication management automation and software.

Charlotte, NC-based [Premier](#) is one of the nation's leading Group Purchasing Organizations (GPO), serving more than 2,500 U.S. hospitals.

The 36-month agreement available to Premier-member healthcare organizations became effective July 1. The agreement provides Premier members pre-negotiated pricing for Swisslog's entire portfolio of automated medication management solutions, including PillPick, BoxPicker, ATP Series medication repackaging systems, and Inventory Management Software, as well as valued-added discounts for parts and services.

[MedRover](#), Swisslog's innovative new mobile dispensing cabinet, is also on contract. MedRover securely stores patient-specific medications as well as floor stock and commonly used supplies. Ideal for augmenting traditional stationary dispensing cabinets, MedRover allows nurses to bring medications, including narcotics, directly to the patient bedside for verification and administration.

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“We are excited to be the first GPO to offer MedRover on contract to our members,” said John Biggers, senior vice president of Premier Group Purchasing. “This medication management solution presents a secure and efficient means of delivering medicine at the patient’s bedside that is sure to appeal to clinicians.”

“To facilitate their membership’s access to industry leading products and technologies, Swisslog is pleased to be selected by Premier as a contracted supplier for medication management solutions that advance the safety and efficiency of the entire end-to-end drug supply chain,” said John Petrick, Swisslog’s strategic accounts manager.

About Premier Healthcare Alliance, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient

Premier is a performance improvement alliance of more than 2,500 U.S. hospitals and 75,000-plus other healthcare sites using the power of collaboration to lead the transformation to high quality, cost-effective care. Owned by hospitals, health systems and other providers, Premier maintains the nation's most comprehensive repository of clinical, financial and outcomes information and operates a leading healthcare purchasing network. A world leader in helping deliver measurable improvements in care, Premier has worked with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the United Kingdom's National Health Service North West to improve hospital performance. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Premier also has an office in Washington. For more information, visit www.premierinc.com.

Swisslog Healthcare Solutions is the leading supplier of logistics automation solutions for healthcare facilities. Swisslog has installed automated materials transport and medication management 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 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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