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**HEGELE GROUP LAUNCHES NEW SUBSIDIARY IN AUSTRALIA**  
**Hegele Logistics Australia Pty. Ltd. to commence operation in October 2011**

Wood Dale, IL/Karlsruhe, Germany, November 2011. The Hegele Group has announced the incorporation of a new subsidiary named Hegele Logistics Australia Pty. Ltd.

The new location will specialize in highly customized logistics and installation services for medical equipment manufacturers in Australia as well as New Zealand. Due to its strong economy and booming healthcare sector, the Hegele Group has conducted business in this region for many years. "The establishment of an Australian operation allows us to serve our customers locally," says Christoph Sitzer, CEO of Hegele Logistic USA and Australia. Hegele Logistics Australia Pty. Ltd. will operate out of Brisbane, Queensland, lead by National Manager Maximilian Streit.

Dieter Hegele, Shareholder and Managing Director of the Hegele Group, commented on the strategic importance of the new subsidiary: "This is a great milestone in the history of the Hegele Group as its expansion to the Australia marks an important step toward the Asian market."

**About the Hegele Group**

The Hegele Group is a modern, flexible logistics service provider. Starting out as a traditional furniture transportation company in 1920, the Hegele Group has long outgrown its historic roots. Today, Hegele develops innovative services by combining its experience with future-oriented ideas. With more than 2,000 employees at 29 locations world-wide, the Hegele Group generates EUR 200 million in annual revenue.

**About Hegele Logistic, LLC**

Established in 2004, Hegele Logistic, LLC provides highly customized logistics along the supply chain for high tech manufacturers that go beyond the scope of shipping, storage, and packaging. Based on the commitment to achieve the highest degree of customer satisfaction, Hegele's service portfolio includes value added services such as installation, repair, and the refurbishment of high tech equipment, granting single source reliability to its international clients. Headquartered in Wood Dale, IL , the ISO 9001 certified company maintains further branches in Dallas, TX, Omaha, NE, and Tucson, AZ. Hegele Logistic, LLC is part of the Hegele Group with more than 2,000 employees worldwide.

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