



Inauguration of the Ahlers new regional headquarters office for Russia and CIS in Saint Petersburg

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Today, Ahlers, a leading provider of solutions beyond logistics, launched the inauguration ceremony of their new office facility in Saint Petersburg, embarking on a new journey. The ceremony is presided together by the Belgian-Luxemburg Chamber of Commerce in Russia and the Belgian Consul General, Hans Tim Timbremont, as well as government officials, showcasing its importance in the region.

Russia and the CIS region are strategic priority markets for Ahlers. Ahlers has always paid close attention to the economic development of Russia and is offering its supply chain services to many international companies, since establishing its first office in 1993 in Saint Petersburg.

With its 3,5 million euro investment, the new headquarters is the largest office building and biggest investment into office facilities for Ahlers in recent years. The Ahlers new office, the largest in the group, designed for future growth, offers 3.000 m² of contemporary workspace, including break-out rooms, a state-of-the-art auditorium, a green room for video conferencing, and much more.

The new workspace comes with plenty of excitement and flexibility. Open spaces will allow our employees to get together and play with new ideas, whereas more intimate spaces will allow them to be uninterrupted, concentrate and drive innovation, which is at the core of the Ahlers' strategy.

The new headquarters will not only service Russia but also the wider CIS region. It will represent a natural gateway to support our Western European and Asian client base and marks another important step of the Ahlers' growth in the region.

"ANTWERP AND SAINT PETERSBURG HAVE BEEN TWIN-CITIES SINCE 1958 AND ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR BUSINESS COOPERATION. THE OPENING OF THE NEW REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR RUSSIA & CIS IN SAINT PETERSBURG REPRESENTS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN THE GROWTH OF AHLERS IN RESPONSE TO A GROWING DEMAND FOR LOGISTICS SERVICES IN THE REGION"

- says Stefan Van Doorslaer, CEO, Group Ahlers.



PROFILE

For more than 110 years Ahlers has been helping clients with logistics solutions all over the world. With 650 employees in 3 regions (Europe, CIS, Asia), providing state-of-the-art logistics and tailor-made solutions. We enable our customers to stay focused on their core business by creating and managing innovative solutions that add value and solve their supply chain challenges in complex markets.

In Russia Ahlers opened its first office in 1993. Since then Ahlers Russia has grown and employs now more than 300 people in five locations – Saint Petersburg, Moscow, Chelyabinsk, Novorossiysk and Novosibirsk. Ahlers Russia offers a wide range of traditional and innovating logistics services, such as international forwarding, project logistics, warehousing with value added services, data analytics and trade facilitation, secured transportation, as well as customs clearance.