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## **Ahlers takes the next step in expanding its presence in Russia**

**Ahlers continues to grow on the market of supply chain solutions with a 3 million euro investment into a new office for its regional headquarters in Saint Petersburg.**

'Ahlers marks 110 years of history by expanding its international presence and growing its business in Russia and CIS countries. Further expansion in the region is based on the existing strengths and experience. This will help us to better support our international customers with their complex supply chain challenges, enabling them to focus on their core business', - says Stefan Van Doorslaer, CEO of Ahlers. 'Being agile is at the core of Ahlers culture – the new office space will create an innovative and stimulating environment for our employees, who are our biggest asset.'

During the last years Ahlers Russia multiplied its business and turnover by continuous organic growth by opening new warehouses in Chelyabinsk and Novosibirsk, the customs warehouse in Saint Petersburg and the introduction of new services such as reverse logistics, support of trading activities, secured transportation of high value goods and data analytics solutions.

'We plan to finish construction works in the second half of 2020. The new office will offer 3000 m<sup>2</sup> of contemporary workspace to the current and future employees of Ahlers in Saint Petersburg,' – says Lodewijk De Meulemeester, the project lead for the new office construction.

*For more than 100 years Ahlers has been helping clients with logistics solutions all over the world. With 650 employees in 3 continents (Europe, Asia, Africa), we provide state-of-the-art logistics support in warehousing, trade facilitation, supply chain solutions, project cargo management, value added logistics and data analytics. Six dedicated branches with one common goal: finding unique solutions that fit our customers' profile perfectly.*

*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.*

*We build logistics solutions that make our clients successful.*

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