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Swisslog wins major order in the tobacco industry in China

Buchs/Aarau, 23 December 2013 – China Tobacco Zhejiang Industrial Co., Ltd. Ningbo Cigarette Factory, a leading cigarette manufacturer in China, has commissioned Swisslog to design and implement a new facility featuring highly automated production process logistics. The value of this order, which Swisslog will carry out as general contractor, amounts to approx. MCHF 20.

The new facility will feature a flexible, automated cut tobacco production process, replacing an older process that no longer meets the changing business environment. Swisslog is pleased to have been chosen by Ningbo Cigarette Factory for this demanding logistics job. This underlines Swisslog's positioning as a leading systems integrator in China.

As general contractor, Swisslog will be in charge of the design and realization of the new site located in the Ningbo Fenghua Economic Development Zone, some 250 km southwest of Shanghai. The logistics for the cut tobacco production process will cover the transport and storage of finished cut tobacco and semi-finished cut tobacco for blending. It will also include two high-bay warehouses accommodating over 12 000 container locations in total. Swisslog will implement its own software products WarehouseManager and AutomationManager as well as install its conveyors and stacker cranes. Moreover, it will be responsible for the controls and the overall integration of subsystems including floor mounted monorails, gantry robots and automated container cleaning system.

Calendar

6 March 2014:	Publication of Annual Result
10 April 2014:	Annual General Meeting
21 May 2014:	Investor Day

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About Swisslog

Swisslog is a global provider of integrated logistics solutions for warehouses, distribution centers and hospitals. With years of experience in the development and implementation of integrated logistics solutions, Swisslog provides the expertise that customers in more than 50 countries around the world rely on.

Headquartered in Buchs/Aarau, Switzerland, Swisslog currently employs over 2 100 staff in 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). Note: Swisslog refers to an order as "major order" if its financial volume exceeds the threshold of MCHF 20.

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