

Movianto picks Montea as partner for the development of its new distribution centre in Alost

After some extensive market research, the logistics service provider Movianto has picked the public property investment trust, Montea, which already owns its current site in Erembodegem (Alost), as its exclusive partner for completing the development and the financing of an additional distribution centre in Alost. The two companies' intention to work together will result in the purchase of 46,000 square metres of land in the industrial zone Zuid IV in Erembodegem for the construction of a state-of-the-art logistics distribution centre of about 13,000 square metres, with two GDP transshipment areas (2°C-8°C and 15°C-25°C) and adjacent offices.

The new site has to be built during the first half of 2015, and will be able to accommodate 167 employees. Movianto will thus exponentially increase its storage capacity, which is a key factor for its strong growth and its desire to continue to expand its transport activities and transfer them to the new site.

The fact that this project creates new workplaces and that Movianto fits perfectly into Alost's profile as a host town, has decisively influenced Solva's decision to allocate this land parcel to two Alost area companies.



Montea «Space for Growth» - Site Movianto – Industriezone Zuid IV at Erembodegem (BE)



About Movianto

Movianto is a healthcare logistics and transport solutions provider specialized in the pharmaceutical, biotech and medical device industry. For every client, Movianto designs individual outsourcing logistics and transportation solutions, ensuring that products are managed, stored and transported efficiently through the supply chain. A central IT platform guarantees maximum transparency in real time. The Movianto Group is represented in 11 European countries. Over 600 clients place their trust in Movianto's 1,900 teammates. For further information, please visit movianto.com. Movianto is an Owens & Minor, Inc. company. Movianto is an Owens & Minor, Inc. company.

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ABOUT MONTEA "SPACE FOR GROWTH"

Montea Comm. VA is a public property investment trust established under Belgian law (Sicafi – SIIC), specialising in logistics and semi-industrial property in the Benelux and France. The company is a leading player in this market. Montea literally offers its clients room to grow through flexible and innovative property solutions. This enables Montea to create value for its shareholders. As of 31/03/2014, Montea's property portfolio represented total floor space of 619,093 m², spread across 37 locations. Montea Comm. VA has been listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels (MONT) and Paris (MONTP) since the end of 2006.

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