

**PRESS INFO**

Kuehne+Nagel Poland

**Kuehne+Nagel and Danone extend logistics partnership in Poland for another seven years**

- **Continuation of 13 years of trusted cooperation in logistics**
- **Foundation in sustainable solutions for the FMCG sector**

Warsaw / PL, 15 March 2021 – Danone Sp. z o.o., part of the global food company Danone, extends its cooperation with Kuehne+Nagel in Poland for another seven years. In conjunction, a new distribution center spanning 11,079 sqm has been opened in Ruda Śląska. The facility is equipped to store goods at a controlled temperature of 4 - 6°C, including co-packing in cold and ambient chambers. While unloading and loading goods, product integrity is ensured by insulated cooling aprons, gates and platforms.

The new distribution center sets new standards in terms of sustainable building technology, thanks to energy-saving LED lighting, motion sensors for online temperature control and a solar water heating system. Operations in the warehouse will be supported e.g. by lithium ion forklifts, which reduce electricity consumption.

“The new Danone distribution center has been designed to meet our most stringent requirements in terms of operational efficiency and sustainability, making it an excellent example of our group-wide Net Zero Carbon programme in action”, says Christophe Le Corre, Contract Logistics Director, Kuehne+Nagel in Poland.

“The constant development of Danone in Poland and changing business environment requires modern logistics solutions. Automated and efficient operations give us more flexibility to meet customers’ expectations regarding service quality. With our vision of ‘One Planet. One Health’, we aim to conduct a sustainable business which cares for the natural environment. That is why we decided to make a new investment dedicated to our needs”, says Krzysztof Kowalski, Customer Operations Manager Poland and Baltics, Danone Sp. z o.o..

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**About Kuehne+Nagel**

With over 78,000 employees at 1,400 locations in over 100 countries, the Kuehne+Nagel Group is one of the world's leading logistics companies. Its strong market position lies in Sea Logistics, Air Logistics, Road Logistics and Contract Logistics, with a clear focus on integrated logistics solutions.

Kuehne+Nagel has operated in Poland for more than 28 years, providing services in 24 locations and employing over 1,600 specialists. More information on our website: [www.kuehne-nagel.pl](http://www.kuehne-nagel.pl).

**About Kuehne+Nagel Net Zero Carbon Programme**

With Net Zero Carbon programme, Kuehne+Nagel actively contributes to the reduction of CO2 in transport and logistics worldwide. In addition to being CO2 neutral for all own emissions (scope 1-2 of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol – GHG) since the end of 2020, the company has also decided to proactively address the CO2 footprint of the transportation services performed by its suppliers, targeting comprehensive CO2 neutralisation (Scope 3 GHG) by 2030.

**About Danone**

Danone is a leader in creating high-quality, tasty and valuable dairy and plant-based products. By acknowledging changing consumer needs and preferences, Danone Sp. z o.o. is constantly developing its offer which includes a wide selection of yoghurts and cheeses, milk desserts and functional products. Danone's portfolio also includes the Alpro brand, offering a wide selection of plant-based products. Danone products first appeared in Poland in 1991.

Today the company employs over 3,000 people. Production is centered in the factory in Bieruń, where yoghurts and cheeses have been produced for over 20 years and from where they are sold in the domestic market and also exported to over 20 European countries and the United States.