

## Press Release

### Lehnkering and ADR-Logistics cooperate in Hungary

**Duisburg/Budapest, 10 June 2011 – Lehnkering can now provide certified warehouse space for hazardous goods in Hungary too as a result of a cooperation arrangement signed with ADR-Logistics K.f.t. The two companies now reached an agreement on their strategic cooperation in Central Europe. The Lehnkering Distribution Logistics & Services division now has the exclusive marketing rights for the arrangement alongside ADR-Logistics.**

“Hungary is becoming increasingly important for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry. It is not only a growing market itself, but is also a distribution centre for Central and Eastern Europe. Being a 3PL services provider Lehnkering would like to accompany its customers there,” says Uwe Willhaus, COO of the Lehnkering Distribution Logistics & Services division. “We have found a competent partner in the shape of ADR Logistics; it meets our high standards of quality and safety. And as a result of its expertise and the warehouse space that can be used by both parties, Lehnkering gains immediate access to the market in Hungary and neighbouring countries.” With this cooperation arrangement Lehnkering underlines its strategy of growth and drives its consequent internationalization course.

ADR-Logistics K.f.t. operates a hazardous goods warehouse in Budapest, located near the airport, for packaged items produced by the chemicals industry; the facility has the capacity to store 15,000 pallets. The centre, which can be expanded to accommodate an additional 10,000 pallets at short notice, if required, not only offers warehouse logistics services, but also all the standard value added services. With the exception of explosive, radioactive or infectious substances, the facility can handle all the VCI or ADR warehouse classes of goods. ADR also provides distribution services within Hungary and to Romania, Slovakia and other neighbouring countries.

“In line with this cooperation Lehnkering not only stocks up our Hazardous goods warehouse. We also benefit from the long-time experiences as well as the network of warehouse locations and distribution possibilities of Lehnkering in Western Europe. The cooperation makes a whole new client market accessible to us”, says Peter Kretschmayer, CEO ADR Logistics K.f.t.

Lehnkering now receives the exclusive marketing rights for the hazardous goods warehouse alongside ADR-Logistics in order to be able to offer manufacturers in the chemical and pharmaceutical industry all the warehouse and distribution services from one source.

#### **About Lehnkering**

*Lehnkering is one of the leading logistics services providers in Central and Northwestern Europe with turnover totalling approx. €580 million and more than 2,700 employees. Specialising in the chemical, petrochemical and steel industry, the company has had more than 135 years of extensive experience in providing logistics and services. Lehnkering provides its customers with individual solutions as a neutral service provider and partner. They consist of classical logistics services (Logistics) and far-reaching value-added services (Services).*

#### **About ADR-Logistics K.f.t.**

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*ADR Logistics K.f.t., which has its headquarters in Budapest in Hungary, was founded in 2000 and specialises in providing logistics services for hazardous goods. It not only stores, tranships and distributes chemical and pharmaceutical products, but the company's portfolio also includes value added services like labelling packaged goods. The two managing directors have a majority shareholding in ADR-Logistics.*

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