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Swisslog Healthcare and Ecosir enter into a partnership to deliver advanced transport automation solutions to hospitals in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Ecosir's automated vacuum transfer services for waste and linen management complement Swisslog Healthcare transport automation solutions that are seamlessly linking clinical departments with pharmacy and laboratory facilities. This holistic approach to transport automation promises improved hygiene and efficiency in clinical settings.

Suresnes, France. (April 25, 2024) – [Swisslog Healthcare](#), a leading global provider of medication management and automated healthcare transport solutions, has joined forces with Ecosir, a Finnish company specializing in automated vacuum transfer services. This collaboration aims to deliver comprehensive transport automation solutions to healthcare facilities in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Swisslog Healthcare has an established track record of providing transport automation solutions to French customers. Up to now, the portfolio was primarily focused on the swift and reliable transport of specimens, blood, documents, and small clinical items with pneumatic tube systems, automated guided vehicles and electric track vehicle systems. This new partnership introduces a comprehensive approach to automation: The collaboration enables Swisslog Healthcare to encompass holistic solutions, including waste and linen management.

Ecosir Group OY, founded in 1987 in Espoo, Finland, specializes in automated vacuum transfer services tailored for hospital and care center environments. Their solutions revolutionize waste and linen management by swiftly transporting dirty linen and waste away from wards, ensuring the highest hygiene levels in clinical settings.

"Through this new partnership with Ecosir, we'll elevate our transport automation portfolio, empowering hospitals and long-term care facilities to enhance their operations," remarked Christophe Vergne, Head of Sales and Service, EMEA at Swisslog Healthcare. "Ecosir's products are not only user-friendly but also prioritize safety and hygiene, enabling our customers to elevate the standard of care they provide."

The Swisslog Healthcare portfolio now integrates Ecosir's CAREMASTER and CARE 220 solutions. CAREMASTER caters to big hospitals, offering a vacuum waste and laundry transport system. Meanwhile, CARE 220 is tailored for long-term care facilities, featuring a twin vacuum system for waste and bio-food waste. Both solutions boast Drop&Go technology, eliminating the need for staff to handle heavy, unhygienic waste bins and trolleys.

This strategic partnership between Ecosir and Swisslog Healthcare represents a significant step forward in advancing transport automation solutions, further empowering healthcare facilities to streamline operations, enhance efficiency, and uphold impeccable standards of hygiene and patient care.

About Swisslog Healthcare

Swisslog Healthcare is a leading supplier of solutions and services for medication management, combining both transport and pharmacy automation. Swisslog Healthcare has installed facility-wide transport and pharmacy automation systems in more than 3,000 healthcare institutions worldwide. The company offers integrated solutions from a single source – from consulting to design, implementation to lifetime customer service. For more information, visit www.swisslog-healthcare.com.

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