

## Press Release

# trans-o-flex ThermoMed: one MD for Austrian and German transport networks

- *Actively temperature-controlled transport of pharmaceutical products: Stefan Gerber, Managing Director of trans-o-flex ThermoMed Austria, will also take over the management of the German network*

**Weinheim, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.** With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015, Stefan Gerber (54) has taken over the management of the German trans-o-flex ThermoMed GmbH & Co. KG. Thus, the management of the German and the Austrian networks for the actively temperature-controlled transport of pharmaceuticals has, for the first time, been assigned to one Managing Director. Until now, Stefan Gerber has been Chief Executive Officer of trans-o-flex ThermoMed Austria and will also hold this position in the future. Ernst Trpak will continue as a Managing Director of the Austrian organisation and Christian Knoblich, Managing Director Sales & Marketing of trans-o-flex Logistics Group, will continue as a Managing Director of ThermoMed GmbH & Co. KG in Germany.

In addition to the management of trans-o-flex ThermoMed Austria, Stefan Gerber has already been responsible for several strategic projects for the trans-o-flex Logistics Group in Germany. This is why he has a good knowledge of both the German network of trans-o-flex Schnell-Lieferdienst and the network of the German ThermoMed organisation. He was born in Germersheim (Palatinate) and studied at the university of Mainz. The holder of a diploma in economics gained valuable experience from his work for UPS and the then system partner B.O.S. in the trans-o-flex network. In his new position with trans-o-flex ThermoMed Germany, he directly succeeds Uwe Brosius, who left the company at the end of October upon his own request.



**Stefan Gerber**, Managing Director, trans-o-flex ThermoMed GmbH & Co. KG

**About the trans-o-flex Logistics Group:**

The success of the Europe-wide operating trans-o-flex Logistic Group is based on three pillars, the services of which can be perfectly combined with each other: 1. trans-o-flex Schnell-Lieferdienst offers a full-coverage network for the efficient and safe transportation of parcels and pallets (combi-freight) all over Germany. This also includes numerous additional services, such as the transportation of hazardous goods without being limited to small quantities. At the same time trans-o-flex, in its capacity as shareholder and partner of the Eurodis network, provides full-coverage combi-freight services in 34 European countries. The company has developed a large number of tailor-made solutions for specific sectors, e.g. for the pharmaceutical and home entertainment / consumer goods industries. 2. With a special network for active temperature control in the temperature ranges of between 2 and 8 °C as well as 15 and 25 °C, trans-o-flex ThermoMed takes over the transportation of temperature-sensitive goods for the pharmaceutical industry. In addition to this, ThermoMed, with its EUROTEMP network, also provides actively temperature-controlled transportation services in 15 countries in Europe. 3. Comprehensive logistic services from storage and picking/packing to value-added services, such as the set-up service for sales displays or electrical appliances, up to customer-specific transport networks are developed and implemented under the umbrella of trans-o-flex Logistik Service. In 2014, annual sales of the Group, which has a workforce of approximately 1,900 employees, amounted to ca. € 500 million. Since June 2008, trans-o-flex has been a 100-% subsidiary of Österreichische Post. For more information, go to [www.trans-o-flex.com](http://www.trans-o-flex.com).

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