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Indianapolis Life Science Companies Join in Strategic Alliance

BioStorage Technologies and Sentry Logistic Solutions have formed a strategic partnership to deliver a full range of cold-chain logistics and storage services to the global biopharmaceutical industry.

The alliance between the two life science companies provides worldwide pharma and biotech firms with expert cold storage, shipping and tracking solutions to support all phases of drug development—from research and development through commercialization.

The companies complement each other in critical areas—BioStorage Technologies has expertise in supporting the front-end of the drug development process, the R & D phase through long-term cold storage, sample tracking and international shipping solutions for biological materials such as cell lines and clinical trial samples that are key to research and development.

Sentry's core competency lies in supporting the commercialization and distribution phases of the pharmaceutical development spectrum, providing third-party logistics (3PL) services and cold storage solutions for bulk and temperature sensitive pharmaceutical materials.

BioStorage Technologies and Sentry are strategically located in Indianapolis; they lie inside a foreign trade zone area close to an international airport, the second-largest FedEx

hub in the world and more interstate highways than any other city in the nation. This strategic location enables fast, efficient worldwide transportation.

Sentry's 53,000-square-foot facility is designed for cold chain logistics, storage and packaging of bulk pharmaceutical and biotechnology components and finished products. The facility complies with all the stringent warehousing, packaging and logistics requirements of pharma and biotech firms, contract research organizations (CROs), contract manufacturing organizations (CMOs), wholesalers, distributors and government entities and is classified as a Highly Protected Risk (HPR) facility, meeting the industry's highest level of risk protection.

"The pharmaceutical and biotech economy continues to be a cornerstone in Indiana's future health and wealth," said Jeb Conrad, executive director of Indianapolis Economic Development (IED), a member of the The Indy Partnership. "Sentry has demonstrated great confidence in our economy by selecting Indianapolis as its base of operations. The critical services that Sentry offers the biopharmaceutical industry will be instrumental in attracting global business to our city and will contribute to the continued growth of Indiana's life sciences market."

To learn more, visit www.SentryLogistic.com or www.BioStorageTech.com.