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**MINNESOTA THERMAL SCIENCE ANNOUNCES  
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP WITH SCA COOL LOGISTICS**

*New Partnership Expands Product Line and Availability in Europe*

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – February 18, 2010 – Minnesota Thermal Science (MTS), an international provider of solutions for the safe transportation of temperature sensitive pharmaceutical, blood and biologic products, today announced its strategic partnership with European market-leader of temperature-controlled packaging, SCA Cool Logistics (Cool Logistics). The partnership will allow MTS and Cool Logistics to expand their operations globally, as well as to offer a complete range of products to all clients.

Through this partnership, Cool Logistics, a United Kingdom-based company specializing in the design, testing and qualifying of temperature controlled packaging for the pharmaceutical and biotech industries, will provide sales and distribution of the MTS Credo<sup>®</sup> product line throughout Europe and other parts of the world, providing clients a broader product offering, quicker more efficient delivery and local customer support. In turn, MTS will expand its product offerings to include Cool Logistics' leading Sherpa product line and new ZeoCool product line. By offering complimentary products, clients will now have the opportunity to work with one provider to create a complete thermal packaging solution that will address all of their needs.

"MTS has consistently demonstrated its leadership in delivering sophisticated cold chain packaging solutions and we are excited about the opportunity to expand globally with Cool Logistics," said Karl Schlenker, vice president of strategic business development for MTS. "The ability to deliver a full range of products from local distribution points will shorten lead times and reduce delivery cost to our clients. Because MTS and Cool Logistics currently serve a number of mutual clients, the partnership will not only enhance our relationships with them, but also result in stronger account coverage and deeper global relationships."

Cool Logistics' extensive international network of partnerships and manufacturing locations across three continents enables them to develop fully qualified, cost effective systems for clients, using environmentally friendly materials that are customizable to meet the most diverse climatic conditions.

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“As the demand for a wide range of cost efficient, high performance solutions that can be supplied on a global basis increases, Cool Logistics and MTS are in a unique place to provide a complimentary and highly innovative product offering both to our existing international customer base and those in a diverse number of new market segments,” said Nick Walsh, strategic development manager for Cool Logistics.

MTS and Cool Logistics will be exhibiting together at the 8<sup>th</sup> Cold Chain Management and Temperature Control Summit that is being held in Toronto, February 23-25.

To learn more about Minnesota Thermal Science and its products, visit [www.mnthermalscience.com](http://www.mnthermalscience.com).

#### **ABOUT MINNESOTA THERMAL SCIENCE**

Minnesota Thermal Science provides innovative, scientific solutions for the safe transportation of sensitive tissue, pharmaceutical, blood and biologic products. The company’s reusable and environmentally-friendly containers protect contents at defined temperatures longer than any other passive thermal control product available. Minnesota Thermal Science has achieved success worldwide in technological innovation, customer satisfaction, corporate growth and industry recognition. Winner of the U.S. Army’s Greatest Inventions and the AmeriStar Awards, the company serves customers domestically and abroad across multiple industries.

#### **ABOUT SCA COOL LOGISTICS**

Forming part of the SCA Packaging Group, SCA Cool Logistics is focused on designing, testing and qualifying temperature-controlled packaging solutions to meet all customer requirements. Based in the United Kingdom, the company manufactures products worldwide, enabling the offer of a swift supply response to all customers. SCA Cool Logistics works predominantly on solutions for the pharmaceutical, clinical trials and distribution industries, handling the needs of a wide range of customers from small biotech companies to multi-national pharmaceutical corporations. The heart of the business is design, and the UK site has the largest test facility in Europe with 23 environmental test chambers from which temperature-controlled packaging can be developed and qualified. For more information, please contact SCA Cool Logistics at: [cool.info@sca.com](mailto:cool.info@sca.com).

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