

Media release

## **DKSH opens new master distribution center to support the growth of its Performance Materials business in India**

**DKSH has opened a new state-of-the-art distribution center in response to the increased demand for its Market Expansion Services and the rapidly growing economy in India.**

Mumbai, India, January 13, 2020 – Located in the Bhiwandi, Thane District, DKSH's newest distribution center is fully certified and ensures compliance with Indian laws for the storage condition of chemicals and food ingredients. It is equipped with all the latest technology for logistics and warehousing operations, including dock levellers, vertical racking, reach trucks for speedy turnaround and ambient storage.

The center is primarily focused on supplying ingredients and specialty chemicals to customers in the food and beverage, personal care, pharmaceutical and specialty chemicals industries throughout western India. The center enables consolidation and joins other distribution centers located strategically closer to customers in North, West and South of India.

Atul Nagarkar, Managing Director, DKSH India, commented: "We are very proud to inaugurate our new distribution center to serve the increasing demand for specialty chemicals in the local market. The new distribution center will allow us to serve our valued customers and to also create new business opportunities as strategic partners to our clients."

The new facility, which further enhances DKSH's already robust distribution network in India, will reinforce the company's position as a leading Market Expansion Services provider for Performance Materials.

### **About DKSH**

DKSH is the leading Market Expansion Services provider with a focus on Asia. The Group helps other companies and brands to grow in the Consumer Goods, Healthcare, Performance Materials and Technology sectors. DKSH's portfolio of services includes sourcing, market insights, marketing and sales, distribution and logistics as well as after-sales services. Publicly listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the Group operates in 35 markets with 33,000 specialists, generating net sales of CHF 11.3 billion in 2018. With its strong Swiss heritage and long business tradition since 1865, DKSH is deeply rooted in Asia Pacific. The DKSH Business Unit Performance Materials distributes specialty chemicals and ingredients for food, pharmaceutical, personal care and various industrial applications. With 46 innovation centers and regulatory support worldwide, we create cutting edge formulations that comply with local regulations. With around 1,080 specialists, the Business Unit generated net sales of CHF 960.4 million in 2018.

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