

Media release

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Melbourne, Australia, November 16, 2020 – DKSH Business Unit Technology, a leading Market Expansion Services provider for technology companies seeking to grow their business in Asia and beyond, has opened a new 6,823 square meter national distribution center in Braeside, southeast of Melbourne. This opening is in line with DKSH's strategic focus to strengthen and update its supply chain capabilities and to expand its regional footprint in Asia Pacific.

The new, multi-level facility demonstrates DKSH's commitment to provide high-quality services to its clients and customers. The distribution center features a large warehousing space, including racking storage for 4,300 pallets, which increases DKSH's stock holding capacity and service capabilities. The building also exhibits a contemporary warehouse management system connected to DKSH's global SAP platform, providing efficient, accurate and on-time order fulfillment.

The distribution center will be the hub for DKSH Business Unit Technology accommodating both the Industrial Materials & Supplies as well as the Scientific Instrumentation Business Lines, so customers and clients can experience a full-fledged service portfolio under one roof. This includes market entrance consultancy, sourcing, product development, marketing and sales, application engineering, training as well as after-sales services.

"We are very excited to open our distribution center that will address the needs of our valued clients and customers from all sectors we serve across Australia," commented George Technitis, General Manager, Business Unit Technology, DKSH Australia & New Zealand. "With the new facility we will be able to further enhance and increase our service capabilities to meet market expectations, reinforcing DKSH's position as a leading Market Expansion Services provider for Technology."

About DKSH

DKSH is the leading Market Expansion Services provider with a focus on Asia. The Group helps companies to grow across the Business Units Healthcare, Consumer Goods, Performance Materials and Technology. The service portfolio covers sourcing, market insights, marketing and sales, eCommerce, distribution and logistics as well as after-sales services. Publicly listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the Group operates in 36 markets with 33,350 specialists, generating net sales of CHF 11.6 billion in 2019. With its Swiss heritage, DKSH has been deeply rooted in Asia Pacific since 1865. The DKSH Business Unit Technology offers complete solutions for specialized industrial applications. With around 1,670 specialists, the Business Unit generated net sales of CHF 431.9 million in 2019.

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