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McKesson Europe selected to distribute Pfizer vaccine

21 December 2020. Following the announcement of European Medicines Agency approval of the Pfizer and BioNtech COVID-19 vaccine, McKesson Europe confirms it has been selected to distribute the Pfizer vaccine in several European countries.

Kevin Kettler, Chairman of the Management Board and President McKesson International, said: “Throughout the pandemic, McKesson teams across Europe have continued to ensure the safe supply of medicines. I want to pay tribute to the way they have served their local communities from Porto to Paris, Milan to Manchester. For us, logistics isn’t all about delivering boxes. It’s delivering life-saving medicines, medical products and healthcare services to patients wherever, and whenever they need them.

“We’re proud that we are to play a role in the next phase of managing this healthcare crisis. With more than 100 distribution centers across Europe, we have the infrastructure, capability and experience to manage the challenges presented by storing and distributing the various vaccines. We already deliver to over 50,000 hospitals and pharmacies every single day, whether it’s insulin, chemotherapy medicines or paracetamol.”

McKesson Europe’s parent company, McKesson Corporation, announced in August that its existing partnership with the Centers for Disease Control would be expanded to support the US government’s Operation Warp Speed team as a centralized distributor of COVID-19 vaccines and ancillary supplies needed to administer vaccinations.

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About McKesson Europe

With strong brands and about 38,000 employees, McKesson Europe is active in 13 European countries. Every day, the company serves over two million customers – at around 2,300 McKesson-owned pharmacies and at over 7,000 participants in brand partnership schemes. With more than 100 wholesale branches across Europe, we supply more than 55,000 pharmacies and hospitals every day with more than 100,000 pharmaceutical products.

McKesson Corporation, Irving, Texas, USA, is the majority shareholder in McKesson Europe AG. McKesson Corporation is a global leader in healthcare supply chain management solutions, retail pharmacy, community oncology and specialty care, and healthcare information technology.

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manufacturers, providers, pharmacies, governments and other organizations in healthcare to help provide the right medicines, medical products and healthcare services to the right patients at the right time, safely and cost-effectively. United by our ICARE shared principles, our employees work every day to innovate and deliver opportunities that make our customers and partners more successful — all for the better health of patients. McKesson has been named a “[Most Admired Company](#)” in the healthcare wholesaler category by FORTUNE, a “[Best Place to Work](#)” by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, and a top [military-friendly company](#) by Military Friendly. For more information, visit www.mckesson.com.