



## Key figures

### Site

Plot	around 110,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Developed area 2008	around 60,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Reserve area for expanding operations	around 50,000 m <sup>2</sup>

### Building area

Total	around 29,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Office buildings	around 8,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Operations area (3 halls)	around 21,000 m <sup>2</sup>

### Investments

Total	around CHF 85 million
Land	around CHF 13 million
Infrastructure	around CHF 27 million
Construction	around CHF 45 million

### Human resources

Number of employees	around 500
Number of full-time equivalents	around 400
Number of new recruits	around 130
Number of nationalities	35

### Project data

Preparatory phase	30 months
Construction phase	16 months
Relocation, starting up and dismantling	8 months
Total project duration	54 months

### Project members

Number of companies involved in the project	100
Number of employees involved in the project	400

### Technical data

Degree of automation	65 – 70 %
Total length of material handling systems	5.2 km
Length of cabling used	104 km

### Storage data

Total surface area of storage	around 21,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Articles in storage	around 42,000
Total range of articles	around 65,000
Number of storage spaces	around 100,000
Service level	98.5% and over
Throughput rate*	2,800 containers per hour
Number of orders processed	around 100,000 order lines per day around 12,500 lines per hour around 50 special boxes per minute

### Delivery

Number of customers Niederbipp distribution centre	3,900
Number of deliveries per day	2,300
Regions delivered to	The whole of German-speaking Switzerland, including the cantons of Graubünden, Fribourg and Jura as well as Upper Valais and parts of Ticino; Postal deliveries throughout German-speaking Switzerland
Despatch stations**	56
Vehicle fleet	90 delivery vehicles

\*Number of transport boxes processed

\*\*Stations where ready-packed transport boxes are loaded into delivery vehicles

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## THE NEW GALEXIS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE IN NIEDERBIPP – FACTS AND FIGURES

### SWITZERLAND'S STATE-OF-THE-ART PHARMA DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

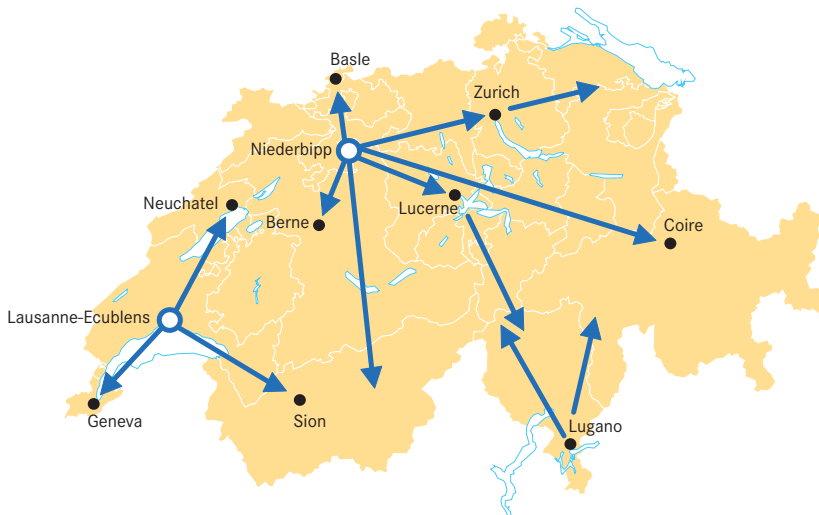
#### Location

##### About Niederbipp and its history

\_A Celtic settlement by the name of Betwa once stood in Niederbipp. The word Bipp evolved from Betwa over the course of time. Today, Niederbipp has around 4,000 inhabitants and various industrial and commercial companies are based in the municipality. Since mid-2008, one of Europe's most modern and efficient logistics and service centres for the Swiss healthcare market has been located in Niederbipp.

##### Location of the pharma distribution centre

\_Niederbipp is located in the border region between the Jura and the Bernese Midland, which means it has ideal transport links in terms of both railway and motorway connections. All larger urban and regional centres of German-speaking Switzerland can be reached within an hour.



#### Special features

##### Minergie standard

\_The buildings were constructed with the Minergie standard and guarantee economic use of energy. A low-energy gas boiler with a heating input of 1,400 kW has been installed for heating purposes. In addition, approximately 150,000 kWh of energy are recovered per annum by heat recovery equipment. This equates to the heating consumption of 10 single-family homes. A hygiene ventilation system was installed in the offices section, supplying 16,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h of fresh air. Ground water extracted from a depth of 35 m is used for heat recovery and cooling.

##### All-round solutions for the networked healthcare market

\_The distribution centre in Niederbipp allows Galexis to offer services that go far beyond logistics. For example, Galexis organises a whole host of different training courses in the new training centre, ranging from product training with suppliers through to courses in network technology, all of which take place in rooms equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure. In addition a part of the range of medicinal products (technical equipment, consumable, etc.) is displayed in Niederbipp.