

### Healthcare Sector Diagnostics

#### **Siemens Officially Opens New Americas Distribution Center**

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**Plainfield, IN., October 1, 2009 – Today, Siemens Healthcare**

**([www.siemens.com/healthcare](http://www.siemens.com/healthcare)) will officially open the new Americas Distribution Center, a 300,000 square foot facility in Plainfield, Indiana. Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics develops and manufactures diagnostic systems and reagents used to perform blood tests for diagnosing and monitoring patients. The new distribution center in Plainfield leverages advanced facility design to streamline the storage and world wide distribution of critical diagnostic supplies to physicians and clinical laboratories.**

The opening of the Americas Distribution Center supplies more than 200 jobs to the Plainfield community. The state-of-the-art building provides 100,000 square feet of refrigerated storage, and high capacity generators maintain a continuous power supply for the temperature controlled building in the event of a power outage.

“Locating the distribution center in Plainfield provides excellent advantages in workforce quality and transportation logistics,” said David Rollings, Director Americas Distribution, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics. “We can get the right products to our customers as quickly as possible.”

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics is the leading clinical diagnostics company in the world, offering the most comprehensive portfolio of products and solutions used to diagnose, treat and monitor patients around the globe.

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