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**First Capital Group Announces Service Launch of New Portfolio Company**

Sentry Logistic Solutions opens new \$8 million storage and logistics facility to serve the global pharmaceutical, biotechnology and life sciences industries

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (April 17, 2006) – First Capital Group, an investment accelerator that specializes in multi-million dollar new business ventures, announces the service launch of one of its newest portfolio companies, Sentry Logistic Solutions. First Capital Group infused Sentry with \$8 million of capital and provided the company with the strong foundation necessary to establish its global biopharmaceutical storage and logistics operations.

“By adding Sentry Logistic Solutions to our portfolio, First Capital Group is well positioned to capitalize on the tremendous growth of the worldwide biopharmaceutical industry,” said Timothy J. Mitchell, First Capital Group’s president and founder. “Our investment in Sentry is a strategic move that will enable us to gain a strong foothold in this sector and will contribute to the overall growth of our company.”

The pharmaceutical manufacturing industry was identified by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as the fastest-growing manufacturing sector in the United States. Sentry was founded to fill a gap in this growing market by providing contract cold chain storage and logistics services expressly for pharmaceutical and biotech developers and manufacturers. The international biopharmaceutical sector spends more than \$57 billion of its annual R&D resources on outsourcing because of the measurable efficiencies and bottom-line benefits outsourcing delivers, according to Frost & Sullivan. Contract storage and logistics services are particularly well-suited to outsourcing due to the significant capital investments and specialized skills these functions require.

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“Sentry’s service launch comes at a time when the life science industry is booming,” said Jennifer Marcum, Sentry’s chief executive officer. “First Capital Group provided our company with key financial and business development resources that enabled us to pursue an aggressive launch schedule and emerge as a serious contender in this growing market.”

As a portfolio company, Sentry offers First Capital Group important advantages because of its global reach and compelling business model. Sentry is one of the only storage and third party logistics (3PL) providers in the U.S. to offer dedicated cold chain services specifically to the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry. From its 53,000 square foot facility in Indianapolis, Ind., the company provides a full-range of customized storage and logistics solutions to support global pharmaceutical companies from clinical trials through manufacturing, packaging and distribution.

Sentry benefits from First Capital Group’s unique investment accelerator model that provides it with a strong fiscal and business foundation, a long-term network of support and high-impact growth strategies that encourage continuous development and improvement. This innovative incubator approach offers Sentry, as well as other First Capital Group portfolio companies, best practices in all areas of enterprise, including sales, marketing, human resources, law, accounting, technology, business process, infrastructure management, operations and procurement.

### **About First Capital Group**

Headquartered in Bloomington, Ind., First Capital Group directs a portfolio of more than 40 thriving businesses. Founded in 1983, the firm has more than \$150 million in assets and owns more than 1 million square feet of real estate. First Capital Group’s portfolio businesses span several industries, including manufacturing, life sciences, technology, retail and real estate. For more information, visit [www.FirstCapitalUSA.com](http://www.FirstCapitalUSA.com) or call (812) 330-0077.

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### **About Sentry Logistic Solutions**

Sentry Logistic Solutions provides storage and logistics solutions to the global pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Its facilities, infrastructure and services are specifically designed to meet the warehousing, packaging and logistics needs of pharma and biotech firms, contract research organizations (CROs), contract manufacturing organizations (CMOs), wholesalers, distributors and government entities. Sentry's management team offers expertise in cold chain storage and logistics, quality assurance, pharmaceutical packaging and kitting development. Sentry also offers strategic solutions for domestic and international transportation and logistics, and end-to-end import and export management. The company's validated processes and inventory tracking systems are FDA compliant, adhere to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and comply with stringent standard operating procedures (SOP) outlined in Sentry's Validation Master Plan. Sentry is privately-held and headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. For more information about the company, please visit [www.SentryLogistic.com](http://www.SentryLogistic.com) or call (866) 757-7400.

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