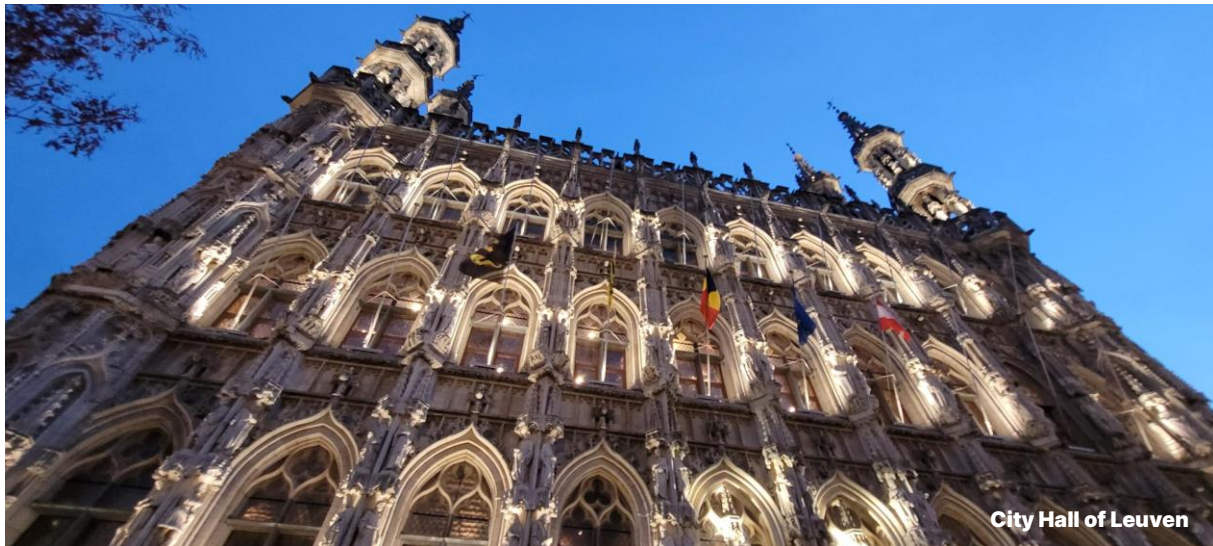


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Press Release

HEMEX opens subsidiary in Belgium, expanding its presence in the EU.



HEMEX is pleased to announce the opening of a new office in Leuven, Belgium. This strategic expansion marks another significant milestone in the company's growth and commitment to serving its European customers.

- Located in the heart of Belgium, our new subsidiary, HEMEX Benelux BV, will provide CRO services in the Benelux (Belgium-Netherlands-Luxemburg) region, empowering healthcare innovation and helping our clients complete their clinical development faster.
- Establishing a local presence enables us to better cater for our ongoing projects in Belgium and the Netherlands, with local support, faster response times, competitive prices and an overall more personalized experience. At the same time, this new office opens a door to local clients who want access to the other markets where we are active (Switzerland, Germany, USA).

- Located in close vicinity of some of the top European universities and academic hospitals, we have access to a skilled workforce with expertise in various fields (e.g., oncology, orthopedics, cardiovascular, infectious and neurological diseases, women's health, and others), which will contribute to the success of our operations and the development of innovative solutions.

[Pascal Winnen](#), co-founder, board member and CEO commented:

"We are thrilled to establish a new office in Belgium, in the heart of a region known for its innovative and dynamic business environment. This expansion aligns with our vision to become a global CRO with a local footprint and showcases our unwavering dedication to providing our customers with fast, flexible and affordable solutions to bring healthcare products to the market."

Liestal, Switzerland, September 2023 – HEMEX, a bench-to-market clinical Contract Research Organization (CRO) announces the incorporation of a new subsidiary in Leuven, Belgium. This strategic expansion marks another significant milestone in the company's growth and commitment to serving its European customers.

Since 2015, HEMEX has been offering life science consulting services from its headquarters in Liestal, Switzerland. In 2017, the company opened a subsidiary in Germany, and in 2018, the USA office in Orlando, Florida was opened. With the new Belgian office, in the heart of the Benelux, Hemex is continuing its global expansion.

HEMEX is a Contract Research Organization offering Clinical Development Services for small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) within the healthcare sector across various developmental phases, including late pre-clinical, phases I-IV, pivotal stage/CE-mark applications, and post-market clinical follow-up investigations. Our extensive track record includes a wide range of clinical, regulatory and quality project across diverse therapeutic areas, including pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical devices, *in vitro* diagnostics (IVD), animal and digital health. We collaborate with a diverse network of partners, encompassing top universities, academic hospitals, medical professionals, patient advocacy groups, as well as major corporations.

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About HEMEX

HEMEX is committed to changing the future of healthcare by guiding the most promising European startups through each and every step to bring innovative pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and *in vitro* diagnostics to the market.

Headquartered close to the thriving Basel global Life Sciences hub, the goal at HEMEX is to ensure startups have access to a wide range of tailored products, practical solutions, and fundraising support. This empowers the next generation of transformative discoveries to grow into successful and sustainable businesses, and drive change in both human and animal healthcare. For more information, visit <https://hemex.ch/>

