

# ontrack

## GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, Hungary



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### **New vaccine production facility - on track for completion**

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals' new 3,500 m<sup>2</sup> grassroots pharmaceutical facility on an existing site at Gödöllő, in Hungary, comprises a five-storey building, designed for three totally segregated production facilities. It will produce bulk vaccine for shipment to GlaxoSmithKline's secondary facilities.



We commenced basic design in mid-October 2003, opened the site in April 2004 and the target is to complete operational qualification by the end of 2005. Detailed design was carried out in our Milan office with the support of a local Hungarian architect. GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals' team was integrated into the task force in Milan and is working closely with our team at site. FDA regulatory requirements have resulted in a very extensive validation effort that will peak in the last quarter 2005.

This has been a fast-track project with a significant overlap between design, construction, commissioning and validation activities. One of the main challenges is to ensure a safe environment during construction and commissioning and recently we achieved 500,000 accident-free hours worked at site.