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Rexam Pharma, STEVANATO Group and West Pharma showcase their innovations at PHARMAPACK & BIOMEDevice Europe 2010!

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Paris, December 9, 2009. The 9th edition of Pharmapack will gather in its expanded exhibition hall the leading manufacturers and suppliers of products and services for drug packaging and drug delivery systems. Combined with a conference programme comprising over 45 high level lectures, this technological showcase will enable visitors to discover the latest innovations presented by 200 international companies. A unique opportunity to see and handle the new packaging solutions developed by Rexam Pharma, STEVANATO Group and West Pharma.

REXAM PHARMA

A patient-friendly and preservative free multidose eyedropper solution

Rexam Pharma has developed a preservative free multidose eyedropper solution. NOVELIA represents a major innovation in ophthalmic delivery device, by providing patients a preservative free alternative for chronic treatments with a patient-friendly packaging. Preservatives have been linked to side effects and allergic reactions. Their use in chronic treatments should be avoided wherever possible. This is especially true for ophthalmic therapies due to the sensitivity of the eye. However in order to maintain convenience for patients and thus compliance, it has been a challenge to create ergonomic multidose devices. NOVELIA's key benefit for patients is that its use is similar to a "classic" multidose eyedropper. This device is able to calibrate droplets, which improves compliance. For ophthalmic pharma companies, the major advantage is that NOVELIA is compatible with existing filling lines, can handle a wide range of drug viscosities and is easier to use for patients. The key requirement for such a device is the microbiological sterility for treatment duration. NOVELIA has been tested and confirmed content and drop sterility for 28 days.

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STEVANATO GROUP

Ready-to-use sterile glass container

Stevanato Group will showcase its range *EZ-fill™ vials and cartridges* that looks like an extension of the *EZ-fill™* range and will provide pharmaceutical companies with a clean, sterile, non-pyrogenic glass container, ready to be filled. Leveraging years of industry experience and preference for "ready-to-use" components and prefillable syringe, Ompi invested to extend its range of product line to include glass vials and cartridges. The main advantages for pharmaceutical companies are optimisation of resources and concentration on the company's long-term, strategic processes cutting cost related with manufacturing processes already outsourced but only for Pre-fillable syringes production (washing, drying, siliconization, sterilization, visual inspection).

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WEST PHARMA

State-of-the-art prefillable syringe system for safe drug administration

West, a global leader in innovative system and component solutions for injectable drug administration, will exhibit a variety of products during Pharmapack 2010, on February 1-2 in Paris, France. Among

the products to be displayed will be the Daikyo Crystal Zenith® prefillable syringe system. These ready-to-use syringe system components offer pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies a total solution that can mitigate the risks associated with glass syringes. The silicone-oil-free prefillable syringe system helps protect packaged drugs by reducing exposure to extractables and silicone oil, thereby minimizing potential leachables in the drug product and reducing the risk of protein aggregation caused by silicone oil in the drug product. West will also exhibit the NovaGuard™ safety needle for Luer Lock syringes, a passive system that can help prevent accidental needle stick injuries. With the NovaGuard system, a plastic shield surrounds the needle before the injection is given, leaving only the needle tip exposed for injection site orientation. When the needle is inserted into the patient's skin to administer the injection, the protective shield is activated. As the needle is withdrawn, the shield extends forward to cover the needle fully and the shield is locked in place. The NovaGuard safety needle system cannot be marketed (sold) within the European Union until West receives the CE marking for the device.

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