

Press Release

Inamed Device Business gets new Name: Activaero GmbH

Gemünden, Germany. (Dec 14, 2005) – Germany-based Inamed GmbH, a specialist in pulmonary drug delivery technology, today announced that it will continue its operations as of 2006 under the new name Activaero GmbH. Since 2004, Inamed conducts its CRO business and device development activities in separated companies. The change of name does not reflect any change in ownership or legal entity. The company's facilities will remain in Gemünden (Headquarters & Logistics) and Gauting (Device Development). Inamed plans to finish the registration early January and will inform all customers and partners about the execution accordingly.

Dr. Gerhard Scheuch, founder and CEO of Inamed: "In order to ensure the independence of our CRO unit and, on the other hand, to further strengthen the development and marketing of our devices, we will continue our business under Activaero GmbH. By this change of name we want to send out a strong signal of independence to our customers and partners and want to further position our company as a strong partner for innovative aerosol therapy and device development."

"We are very pleased that our partner company Inamed GmbH showed a rapid and independent growth and their technology is well recognized. We believe, the decision to continue their business as of 2006 under the new brand name Activaero GmbH will support the success story of the AKITA device.", stated Dr. Thomas Meyer, CEO of Inamed Research GmbH & Co. KG.

About Inamed

Inamed GmbH is a Germany-based drug delivery company, specializing in high efficient aerosol technology and inhalation systems. Activaero partners globally with leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to apply its inhalation platforms to pharmaceuticals that require critical dosage control. Inamed is privately held and has facilities in Munich (R&D) and Gemünden/Wohra (Headquarters & Logistics).

About Inamed Research GmbH & Co. KG

Inamed Research GmbH & Co. KG in Gauting near Munich was set up in 1998 as a spin-off from the GSF Research Centre for Environment and Health. Today Inamed Research is a leading service provider in the fields of Full-Service Inhalation Studies and Technical Aerosol Research. Since its inception the privately owned company has worked on more than 130 independent research projects. Amongst Inamed's partners are pharmaceutical corporations like GSK, BayerHealthcare, Boehringer Ingelheim and Novartis.

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