

AKITA² Inhalation System receives red dot design award



The AKITA² inhalation system (shown with PARI Nebulizer Handset)

Gemünden, Germany, August 25, 2006 – German based drug delivery and aerosol specialist Activaero GmbH today announced that the newly developed inhalation system, AKITA², has been awarded the “winner 2006” in the annual red dot product design competition. The red dot award for high design quality, expressing innovation in form and function in an exemplary manner is annually presented for different product categories.

„We are very proud of this prestigious award.“, stated Axel Fischer, Managing Director. “It shows that intelligent technology can be combined with user-friendly handling and good looks. The AKITA² system is now one of the “winner” products, among such of Siemens, Fresenius and Eppendorf.”

Director of Development, Bernhard Müllinger, added: „The development of this next-generation aerosol device has been a challenging process. Based on the superior performance of our AKITA technology, we wanted to create an even more efficient aerosol device, while reducing size and weight. We are delighted that the interaction of designers, engineers and marketers during the development program produced an award winning product.“

As of this year, the new AKITA² inhalation system is available for clinical trials involving innovative drugs for the treatment of different lung diseases.

About Activaero

Activaero GmbH is a German based drug delivery company, specializing in highly 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. Activaero is privately held and has facilities in Munich (R&D) and Gemünden/Wohra (Headquarters & Logistics).

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