

# ACTIVAERO OPENS US SUBSIDIARY

*Gemünden/Germany and Dublin/Ohio, Feb. 05, 2007* – German based aerosol device specialist Activaero GmbH today announced the extension of its business activities to North America by founding Activaero America, Inc. in Dublin, Ohio.

Activaero America is a fully-owned subsidiary of Activaero GmbH, Germany and takes over responsibility for business development, distribution, regulatory and customer support during development projects in within the USA and Canada. In addition, the US organization will identify new business models and technologies complementing Activaero's product portfolio.

As CEO, Mr. William C. Zimlich is responsible for the organizational development. Mr. Zimlich was a co-founder of Battelle Pulmonary Therapeutics, Inc. (now Ventaira, Inc.) and was Vice President responsible for research and development as well as manufacturing of cutting edge electromechanical aerosol delivery devices. He holds multiple patents in the area of pulmonary drug delivery.

“We all know that it is crucial to be near by the customer to be successful. Since the beginning of Activaero, US customers have been a considerable part of our business, thus, the foundation of Activaero America represents a consistent step in our corporate development,” said Dr. Gerhard Scheuch, CEO of Activaero GmbH. Axel Fischer, Managing Director, continues: “We are very glad to have Bill Zimlich on board for our US business. His excellent track record and networking capabilities match perfectly to the requirements of the drug delivery business.”

William C. Zimlich, CEO of Activaero America, said: "I am convinced that Activaero's innovative technology will have a major impact on pulmonary drugs in the future. Market data clearly demonstrate that BioTechs and Pharma companies in the US are in development of many new drugs with the need for Activaero Technology. I am very pleased to be part of this great team."

### About Activaero

Activaero is a 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 Germany (Munich and Gemunden/Wohra) and in the USA (Dublin, Ohio).

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