

#### Press release

# **LEUKOCARE** appoints VP Business Development

Expands team and relocates operations to the IZB in Martinsried/Munich

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LEUKOCARE AG, a privately-owned company developing innovative biofunctional surfaces using its proprietary Stabilizing and Protecting Technology (SPS), announced that it has appointed Dr. Wolfram Altenhofen as its new VP Business Development.

Dr. Altenhofen previously was responsible for building up sales forces in Europe and India. A pharmacist by profession, he received his Ph.D. in biophysics from Forschunszentrum Jülich. Returning from temporary appointments in USA and France, Dr. Altenhofen continued his research in the field of drug discovery for BASF in Ludwigshafen. In over 13 years he gained extensive knowledge in preclinical research as well as in the sales organization of pharmaceutical products and he can rely on a worldwide network in the biopharmaceutical industry.

"Dr. Altenhofen has a broad knowledge of molecular protein science as well as an impressive business development experience and he will be of great benefit to LEUKOCARE," stated Michael Scholl, CEO of LEUKOCARE. "We welcome Wolfram to our expanding team in this important phase for the company, with a significant number of employees joining in the R&D, quality management and business development sectors. This will as well contribute greatly to LEUKOCARE's plans for further strategic growth."

"LEUKOCARE's technology enables completely new options in the combination of medical devices with biopharmaceutical functionality and I

am excited and feel privileged to be joining the company at this pivotal stage. Together with the team assembled, we will translate this into groundbreaking innovations and commercial success for our partners, "said Dr. Wolfram Altenhofen, the new VP Business Development of LEUKOCARE.

In order to accommodate the company's dynamic growth, LEUKOCARE also merged their R&D division in Frankfurt with their head office in Munich and completed the relocation to the Innovation Center for Biotechnology (IZB) in Martinsried/Munich on 1st June 2010.

Martinsried is an attractive and renowned location for biotechnology in Europe, which is currently home to approximately 60 companies with an additional 20 companies in the surrounding area. The IZB is especially promising for young biotechnology companies focused on business development and the international market, due to its close proximity with prominent biotechnology and research establishments in the area.

The new address from 1st June 2010 onward is:

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#### **About LEUKOCARE**

LEUKOCARE, a product-focused, clinical-stage biotechnology company, is a leading solution provider for stabilizing and protecting biologics in the fields of biopharmaceuticals, biologics-device combination products, biochemical research products and diagnostics. LEUKOCARE's Stabilizing and Protecting Solution (SPS) allows to extend shelf life of biologics in dehydrated state and to retain functionality during sterilization by gamma-, beta-radiation or ethylene oxide. LEUKOCARE's technologies thus enable the design of a new range of products that would not be amenable otherwise, reduce costs, simplify production, and ease regulatory issues.

LEUKOCARE also has expertise in functionalizing a wide variety of surfaces including implant surfaces, wound dressings, patches, stents, catheters, columns for ex-vivo blood treatment and others. The company offers its know-how to interested parties on a flexible basis, ranging from service-based collaborations to co-development partnerships. LEUKOCARE is

privately-owned, founded in 2003 and headquartered in Martinsried/Munich, Germany.

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