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Clean Room Technology

Trelleborg Invests in Swiss Clean Room Production

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- Trelleborg Sealing Solutions Silcotech invests around 10 million Swiss Francs (around US\$ 11 million) in a Life Science Products manufacturing site at Stein am Rhein (Switzerland), where the company took over Silcotech, a firm specialised in liquid silicone products for clean room technology. The company reacts thereby to a recent rising demand for clean room technology from pharmaceutical and life science industry, Trelleborg stated. "These expanded capacities will provide the basis for future orders from Trelleborg's global sales activities," noted Matthias Jakob, CEO of Trelleborg Sealing Solutions Silcotech. According to him, the acquisition by Trelleborg has opened new possibilities for Silcotech. Most of the added



Swiss Silcotech has become a Trelleborg subsidiary in 2011. It is one of the leading producers of liquid silicone in Europe.

capacity will be used for the production of clean room components: A new three storey production building with an on-site Class ISO 7 (10000 particle < 0.1

μm) as well as an ISO Class 8 clean room will be build at the Silcotech facility. Construction works are expected to be completed in 2013. New Site

BASF Relocates Production

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(DST) - BASF will transfer the production of the pharmaceutical excipient Kolliphor TPGS from Kankakee, Illinois, to its German facility Minden, where production is expected to start in 2013. The goal is to reduce the complexity of both manufacturing sites. BASF's pharmaceutical product Kolliphor TPGS can enhance the bioavailability of poorly soluble active substances. "The relocation creates a more centralized production facility, reduces complexity in the production setup, and provides room for future expansion," explains Dr. Thorsten Schmeller, Head of Global Marketing at BASF's Pharma Ingredients & Services branch.

