



SpePharm opens operational subsidiary in France

Amsterdam, The Netherlands and Paris, France, December 1, 2006 – SpePharm Holding, B.V., the specialty pharmaceutical company dedicated to the sales and marketing of innovative hospital and specialists products throughout Europe, today announced the opening of SpePharm SAS France, a wholly-owned subsidiary in France. Located in Paris, the new subsidiary will become the main office of SpePharm for its pan-European operations, and for its sales and marketing operations in France.

“France is one of the most important pharmaceutical markets in Europe,” commented Jean-François Labbé, CEO of SpePharm, “and we intend to add further sales offices in other countries in Europe in due course; however Paris will remain the operational centre of SpePharm.”

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About SpePharm Holding B.V.:

SpePharm Holding, B.V. is a Dutch company with its registered office in Amsterdam. SpePharm is an emerging pan-European specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the hospital and specialty markets, particularly in oncology, haematology, critical and supportive care and endocrinology. SpePharm was founded in September 2006 by Jean-François Labbé together with leading life science investment firms TVM Capital and Signet Healthcare Partners (part of the Sanders Morris Harris Group). Jean-François Labbé is a former top executive at Hoechst Marion Roussel and Parke Davis with over 30 years of experience in international pharmaceutical management.

For more information about SpePharm, please visit the web site at www.spepharm.com