



SpePharm has selected Alloga as its European logistics partner

Amsterdam, The Netherlands 08 September 2008 – In line with its aim to establish itself as a pan-European specialty pharma company focused on the registration, marketing and sales of innovative products for hospital markets, SpePharm has selected Alloga as its exclusive European partner to supply logistic, distribution and support services.

Under the terms of the agreement, Alloga will provide warehousing, distribution and added-value services to SpePharm in all European countries where it currently has a commercial presence and in those where it plans to introduce products.

Jean-François Labbé, CEO and Managing Director of SpePharm Holding BV, commented: "SpePharm has been setting up sales and marketing organizations in the key European markets initially to launch and market Loramyc® outside France, and is pleased to have found in Alloga a truly European partner for the distribution of its products. As we are extending our commercial presence in Europe, we are pleased to benefit from Alloga's market knowledge."

Marco Capitani, General Manager, Alloga Europe, added: "We are delighted to announce this partnership agreement with SpePharm, which clearly demonstrates the benefits of working with Alloga as a single European partner. This agreement will enable us to provide SpePharm with a comprehensive range of logistics and added-value services tailored to each local market."

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About SpePharm Holding, B.V.

SpePharm Holding, B.V. is a Dutch company with its registered office in Amsterdam, and its European operations based in Paris, France. SpePharm is an emerging pan-European specialty pharmaceutical company focused on acquiring, registering and marketing high medical value specialty medicines essentially for the hospital markets. Particular areas of therapeutic interest are oncology, critical and supportive care. SpePharm aims to be the preferred partner for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, especially those from outside of Europe, seeking to maximize product and commercial opportunities within Europe. 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 of Hoechst Marion Roussel and Parke Davis with over 30 years of experience in international pharmaceutical management. SpePharm, through its founding management team, has a proven track record of successful development, registration, and commercialization of quality therapeutic products in supportive & critical care, oncology and in orphan diseases. To date SpePharm has an established commercial presence in the UK, Germany, Italy, Benelux and the Nordic area.

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

Alliance Healthcare is a leading European provider in the distribution of healthcare products and services. It provides pharmaceutical wholesale and pre-wholesale services, supports a large network of independent pharmacies and operates a number of owned pharmacies. Alliance Healthcare is the Pharmaceutical Wholesale Division of Alliance Boots. The Group's wholesale business serves over 135,000 pharmacies, hospitals and health centres via over 370 depots in 15 countries, including associates and joint ventures.

Alloga, Alliance Healthcare's specialist healthcare logistics solution provider, offers a range of innovative, added-value supply chain services to companies active in the pharmaceutical and healthcare markets. The Alloga network provides the industry's widest geographical coverage in Europe, active in 24 countries directly, with associates or in partnership with other specialist providers. Through its local warehouses, local people and considerable local market knowledge, Alloga supports client supply chains across Europe.