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## **Bilcare Research Announces Investment in US production of Aclar® laminates**

**Bilcare Research Inc.**, a division of one of the world's largest manufacturers of blister packaging solutions, announces an investment into a new laminator at its Wilmington, DE facility. The new investment marks a significant milestone in offering truly integrated solutions and supply chain advantages for the global pharmaceutical industry. It will allow Bilcare to offer best in class delivery of Aclar® laminates for stability packaging, line trial samples as well as full commercial volumes. Bilcare's range of Aclar® laminates provides the highest moisture barrier of any films of its type. This investment testifies to Bilcare's commitment to the pharmaceutical sector and the company's fast response to the growing customer demand.

Part of the global Pharmaceutical Packaging Innovation (PPI) Business Unit of Bilcare Research AG, Bilcare Research offers a variety of mono and barrier blister films to the pharmaceutical packaging industry. In addition to manufacturing pharmaceutical blister films, the company also produces products for other business units of the company.

"This investment in a new laminating line is just the latest component of our continued growth strategy to meet the needs of the rapidly evolving business models of the global pharmaceutical industry. We see increased demand across our entire range of Bilcare Aclar® laminates, from both, ethical and generic pharmaceutical companies," said Kevin Stevens, President and Managing Director of Bilcare Research Inc. "The lamination line is a further execution of Bilcare's strategic investment of €50 Million and is a natural progression to the industry-specific segregation project for our PPI production. The new capacity will be fully available end of 2016."

### **About Bilcare Research**

Bilcare Research PPI is a global leader in manufacturing and delivering packaging solutions to the pharmaceutical industry. The company's goal is to provide effective and affordable packaging that increases speed to market and overall drug quality. Bilcare's broad product portfolio includes a wide range of specialty polymer films and aluminum foils, primarily used for the blister packaging of solid dosage pharmaceutical products.

Bilcare Research PPI is part of Bilcare Research AG, which operates seven sites around the world. Bilcare Research AG is a global producer of rigid films and foils. For over 50 years, its manufacturing and product innovation activities have been focused on providing customer-centric solutions to the pharmaceutical sector, print and label industry as well as the security and credit card customers globally. The company employs approximately 1,200 people and has annual sales of EUR 300 Million. For more information, please visit us at [www.bilcaresolutions.com](http://www.bilcaresolutions.com)

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