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**Bilcare Research inaugurates its first legal entity in China:
Bilcare Research (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.**

Bilcare Research is delighted to inform about the foundation of its legal entity in Shanghai. This is another step to be closer to their Chinese customers. Bilcare Research (Shanghai) is able to provide local sales, services and technical support to Chinese pharmaceutical industry.

Bilcare Research offers the global Pharmaceutical industry highest quality of all available barrier films with the same properties and specifications – wherever customers are located. Besides packaging materials, Bilcare Research offers its expertise in packaging design and drug delivery systems: From Packaging to Blister Solutions. - Innovation is in our DNA. Bilcare Research Chinese technical and commercial team are able to quickly response and provide support to their customer to fully utilize Bilcare Research technology, products and services like Bilcare Optima™. Bilcare Optima™ identifies drug's optimal packaging materials while balancing cost and barrier-protection requirements, avoids trial-and-error approach to drug testing, and therefore, significantly reduces time to market and stability test costs.

The production sites for pharmaceutical blister packaging films deliver uniform quality – whether produced in Europe, US or in Asia. The acquisition in coating capacity in Asia, the recently finalized installation in a new laminator in US and as well as the capacity increase in Europe are part of a strategic investment program and show the dedication to the Pharmaceutical industry.

"Building up Bilcare Research (Shanghai) shows Bilcare Research's focus on its customers producing in China or for the Chinese market already" said Andreas Pfefferle, BU Head Global PPI. "We are also looking forward to providing solutions to new Chinese customers and build up strong relationships with them".

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.

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