



PRESS RELEASE

World Class Medical and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Facility opens for business

Blantyre, 15th May 2009. BioFilm Ltd, Europe's leading producer of thin film products for use in the nutraceutical, cosmeceutical and consumer healthcare sectors, today officially opens its new 4,000 sq ft, medical and pharmaceutical manufacturing facility at its headquarters at Blantyre, near Glasgow, Scotland.

Representing a significant upfront investment of over £1 million, the new facility (known as a Clean Room) enables fast dissolving film products to be developed which need specialised, highly regulated conditions of manufacture and packaging. It consolidates BioFilm's position at the leading edge of the growing global soluble and dissolvable thin film technology.

The facility has also been equipped with a state-of-the-art single film sachet production line - the first of its type in Europe - allowing BioFilm's clients to offer single unit dosage which will meet forthcoming regulatory requirements for the delivery of pharmaceuticals in fast-dissolving film format.

Commenting, **BioFilm CEO, Trevor Morgan**, said: "Our new manufacturing facility represents a significant investment into the growth and continuing success of BioFilm. It opens the way to expansion in the Company's existing markets and, vitally, allows us to take advantage of a range of higher margin opportunities in consumer healthcare as well as in other markets such as woundcare and pharmaceuticals. [cont'd...]"

Mr Morgan continued: “This facility will allow us to attract world leading companies interested in Biofilm developing and manufacturing their products utilising this novel, patient-friendly delivery system. In terms of production capability, quality and customer service, it means that we now have facilities which compare favourably with any manufacturer in North America and Europe. Our Investors, Tate & Lyle Ventures and Scottish Enterprise Venture Fund, have provided us with the resources to take this company forward and the opening of this facility today is testimony to the confidence they have in the business.”

Alan Walker, BioFilm Chairman, said: “We believe the potential for BioFilm is very significant and that global demand for thin film technologies will increase in the period ahead. No other company in the sector has the breadth of expertise enjoyed by BioFilm, especially in its ability to tailor the attributes of each film to meet the customer’s precise requirements. This gives the company a unique advantage in attracting a range of client partners from around the world. We are focused on our drive to expand the business and take on new markets.”

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Blantyre-based BioFilm Ltd is Europe’s leading manufacturer of soluble and absorbable thin films which are capable of carrying and releasing desired levels of active ingredients.

BioFilm is the only ‘fully integrated’ producer of such films in Europe, meaning that it is the only company that is equipped to undertake all stages of product development from early research to advanced development, manufacture, packaging and delivery to market. The plant is ISO 13485 Medical Device certified by the British Standards Institute and fully accredited by EFSIS, the European Food Safety Inspection Service.

Through its integrated approach, the company’s expertise lies in bringing clients’ products to the market quickly and cost effectively. Production encompasses rapid dissolve products for oral use and thin films for topical application in the treatment of, for example, wounds.

BioFilm’s R&D and manufacturing capabilities are based at its state-of-the-art facilities in the Hamilton International Technology Park in Blantyre, near Glasgow.

BioFilm’s unique position in the thin film technology sector is further reinforced by the fact that it is the only company with in-depth knowledge and expertise in handling the full range of film forming materials – such as collagen, PVA, pectin and a number of cellulose-based polymer products.

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The company's current product lines address the lifestyle, consumer healthcare, wound care, cosmetics and oral hygiene markets. Marketed products include: a range of flavoured, rapid dissolve energy strips and breath fresheners; vitamin and food supplements; an award winning anti-snoring strip; a number of toiletries including shampoos, face masks, fragrance strips, antibacterial washes and scrubs; and a topical First Aid blotting strip which brings about rapid and effective haemostasis – or bleeding cessation.

BioFilm works with clients in the UK, Europe and the USA. On 6th May 2009, the company announced the appointment of Alan Walker as Non-executive Chairman and Prof John Staniforth as Non-executive Director (*see press release dated 6th May on company website*).

Clean Room

BioFilm's new 4,000 sq ft Clean Room manufacturing facility is fully compliant with EU Class 10,000 classification. One of the most advanced facilities of its type in Europe, this means it meets the latest international cleanliness standards (in particular, for low airborne particulate density) necessary for the manufacture of medicinal products.

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