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DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and US WorldMeds, LLC announce signing of commercial supply agreement.

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DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc. announced that it has been awarded a multi-year commercial supply agreement by US WorldMeds, LLC for manufacturing a sterile lyophilized pharmaceutical product at their Greenville, North Carolina site.

DSM Pharmaceuticals is a leader in providing state-of-the-art contract manufacturing services to pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies. This contract represents one of many new products being manufactured and launched from the Greenville, NC site. "US WorldMeds chose DSM Pharmaceutical as its commercial contract manufacturer because of its outstanding reputation and experience as a major contract manufacturer and yet its ability to operate and provide a level of personal service comparable to a small, agile firm" said CEO P. Breckinridge ("Breck") Jones. I was extremely impressed with DSM's willingness to craft a unique transaction that met our specialized objectives.

"We are pleased to add US WorldMeds as a new customer and look forward to launching this important product into the marketplace" said Terry Novak, Sr. Vice President Commercial Operations, DSM Pharmaceuticals. "This product fits nicely with our current capabilities and recent expansion of lyophilization capacity."

About US WorldMeds, LLC.

US WorldMeds, LLC is a closely held specialty pharmaceutical company based in Louisville, Kentucky. Founded in 2001, US WorldMeds is focused on identifying, developing and commercializing therapeutic treatments for niche patient populations.

About DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

DSM Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a leading provider of contract manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry. With over 30 years of broad-based development and manufacturing experience, DSM Pharmaceuticals offers a level of performance unparalleled in the industry. By providing unmatched systems for quality, regulatory compliance, and project management, DSM Pharmaceuticals ensures a seamless transfer of operations through all phases of development and production.

About DSM

DSM is active worldwide in life science and nutritional products, performance materials and industrial chemicals. The company creates innovative products and services that help improve the quality of life. DSM's products are being applied in a wide range of end markets and applications such as human and animal nutrition and health, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, automotive and transport, coatings, housing and electrics & electronics (E&E). The group has annual sales (pro forma including the recent acquisition - renamed DSM Nutritional Products) of approximately EUR 8 billion and employs in the region of 25,000 people around the world. DSM ranks among the global leaders in many of its fields. DSM is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations in Europe, Asia and the Americas. More information about DSM can be found at www.dsm.com.

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