

TELSTAR'S PLANT IN CHINA IS TO PRODUCE FREEZE DRYER LOADING AND UNLOADING SYSTEMS FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC PHARMA MARKET

Coinciding with the 10th anniversary of Telstar's subsidiary in China

TERRASSA, BARCELONA, SPAIN, December 29, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Coinciding with 10th anniversary of Telstar's production plant in China, the company has given an activity boost to its subsidiary, which will now manufacture lyophilizer loading and unloading systems for its clients located in the Asia-Pacific region. Telstar's plant in China has begun to directly handle management of projects for freeze-drying technologies to better respond to the high potential of the pharma market in



Asia-Pacific region and to provide local high quality support to customers.

Telstar, part of the azbil Group, develops global high-tech solutions in design, engineering, construction and manufacturing processes with automation technologies for the international life sciences markets. The Telstar brand is now represented in Asia-Pacific region by three specialized production plants and engineering centres in China, Bangladesh and India.

Telstar in China

Telstar, which began activities in China in the early 90s through exports, has been present in China since 1998 and the company has been consolidating its presence in the region throughout the ten years it has operated as a WOFE (Wholly Owned Foreign Enterprise). The company has a 4,500-m2 production plant located in the district of Nanhui, in Shanghai, which is highly specialized in the design and manufacture of processing equipment. The factory provides support for the development of equipment and integrated process solutions for the international life sciences market and particularly for the Asia-Pacific region's pharmaceutical sector.

The company in China has been continually expanding its resources to support equipment projects and after sales services. From 2009, Telstar's production plant in China has increased its activities and has gradually incorporated the manufacture of new types of equipment and the development of services for laboratory and pharmaceutical applications. Following extensive international experience

in the services field, the subsidiary of Telstar in China now directly handles the complete process of project management of equipment manufactured in China with its own professional staff, in coordination with Azbil's subsidiaries in China, Indonesia and Singapore for industries located in Asian countries. For large or highly complex integrated projects, Telstar follows a multi-plant management model, in close collaboration with its technology centres around the world.

Freeze-drying technology

Telstar is an internationally recognized company in the development of technologies for process equipment for the life sciences markets, and specifically in the freeze drying field. In fact, the company originally developed the industry's most compact unloading system, which was patented in 2006, facilitating easy integration into freeze-drying equipment and minimized installation space. In 2011, Telstar introduced a new compact drive system featuring flexible steel bands for vial loading and unloading systems, designed particularly for operating under aseptic conditions and within barrier isolators. This system, also patented by Telstar, can unload lyophilizers configured in 'pass-through' mode and can also be used to load and unload single-sided lyophilizers when layout conditions restrict application of other technologies. Recently, the company has made further improvements to its processing equipment and has developed a new generation of vial loading and unloading systems that offer greater robustness, efficiency, reliability and accuracy in the vial transport and transfer process, in addition to easier cleaning and simplified maintenance.

Solid commitment to the region

Telstar has recently obtained the CFDA (China Food and Drug Administration) authorization license for the commercialization of its biologic safety cabinets for use in medical centers and hospitals in China. The license recognizes that equipment designed and manufactured by Telstar is consistently produced and controlled in accordance with CFDA quality standards. The company has a total of 90 professionals in China, 88 of whom make up the local professional team, comprising local technical staff highly experienced in the functional areas of design, engineering, manufacturing, consultancy and after-sales service.

In addition, Telstar in China has maintained intense activity in of Corporate Social Responsibility field throughout its 10 years of industrial activity. The company is strongly integrated into the community and has carried out many social activities for employees, their families and the community itself. The activities include collaboration with charitable institutions and social services, such as providing support and visiting the poor and those with serious illness, encouraging social workers, contributing to environmental protection, making donations to the poor and supporting areas in China devastated by natural disasters.

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