PRESS RELEASE

ACQUISITION OF GOLDPRINT NV BY LGR EMBALLAGES

The shareholders of the LGR Emballages Group and of the GOLDPRINT NV Company are pleased to announce that they have come to an agreement where LGR acquires a majority share in GOLDPRINT, with effective date on 2011, September 1st.

GOLDPRINT is specialized in the manufacturing of pharmaceutical folding cartons and leaflets, with a turnover of €11M. Its very modern facility near Brussels places the company in the best players in terms of pharma GMP practices and efficiency. The company is also one of the first European converters having a digital capacity.

The Goldprint plant, near Brussels

The LGR Emballages Group is one of the main European pharmaceutical folding carton producers with a turnover of €120M, 650 employees and 9 sites in France, Belgium and Spain. More than 2.2 billion cartons are supplied each year by the 7 plants of the Group dedicated to health packaging to all customers of this sector, and especially to the largest international multisite pharmaceutical Groups.

The consolidation of the two Belgian folding carton and leaflet producers owned by LGR, VTK and GOLDPRINT, will create one of the main suppliers in the Benelux region for these products. Although both companies will remain two separate entities keeping their existing management, they will co-operate actively together with the objective of creating more value, especially for the locally main purchasing sites.

GOLDPRINT will thus enlarge the European site network created by LGR and dedicated to the supply of folding cartons to the pharmaceutical industry on a large geographical basis. It is the latest illustration of the strategic will of LGR to become one of the main actors in this segment.

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