



## **IDT Biologika receives CMO Leadership Award for quality, reliability, productivity and innovation**

Dessau, Germany – IDT Biologika, a major contract manufacturer of biopharmaceuticals and vaccines, accepted a CMO Leadership Award for quality, reliability, productivity and innovation during a ceremony held in New York City, March 18th. Sponsored by Life Science Leader, the awards recognize the top contract manufacturing companies serving the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries.

The annual awards are based on many of the same metrics pharmaceutical companies consider prior to selecting a contract manufacturer. Companies achieving scores within the top 10 percentile were recognized with a 2015 CMO Leadership Award.

Dr. Ralf Pfirmann accepted the 2015 CMO Leadership Award on behalf of IDT Biologika.

"As IDT Biologika expands to serve an ever-larger customer base, more industry partners have come to recognize the depth of our capabilities," said Dr. Pfirmann. "I thank everyone for acknowledging IDT's expertise in developing, manufacturing, packaging and managing vaccines and biopharmaceuticals in a way that significantly adds to the safety and credibility of our industry," he said.

Recognized for leadership in 4 of 5 key areas, IDT Biologika was among the highest rated biotech companies at the 2015 CMO Leadership Awards ceremony.

"Being recognized for quality, reliability, productivity and innovation is a testament to IDT's on-going investment in technical talent, infrastructure and automated product management systems. Just as importantly, it is a testament to our owner, the Klocke Group, who recognizes the extra value that comes with a long term commitment."

IDT Biologika today offers its partner companies contract services that range from live vaccines and gene therapy to drug substance manufacturing and antibody drug conjugates. For more information, visit IDT Biologika on the web at [www.idt-biologika.com](http://www.idt-biologika.com)

#### **About IDT Biologika**

IDT Biologika is an innovative, privately-held company with more than 90 years of experience in researching, developing, manufacturing and marketing of biologics. Established in 1921, IDT Biologika has developed into one of the world's leading biotechnological companies with business segments in animal health, vaccines, and pharmaceuticals' fill-and-finish. Vaccines and all final drug products are biotechnologically produced according to the highest quality standards of national and international markets.

The company's locations in Germany are the BioPharmaPark in Dessau, and the Riems district of Greifswald. In the USA, Denmark, the Netherlands, France, and Spain, IDT operates distribution branches whose activities are focused primarily on the animal health business segment.

IDT Biologika is a member of the Klocke Group. With more than 1,800 employees at six locations worldwide, the Klocke Group has been offering its customers a complete range of services for contract manufacture and contract packaging, from development, production and filling through the development of customized packaging methods and packing for more than 40 years. The Group also has extensive experience in contract manufacturing of solid dosage forms and cytostatics.

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