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Pharmgate LLC and ECO Animal Health establish a joint venture for the distribution of animal health products in the North American market.

Ramsey N.J. and London U.K. (March 15, 2010) – Pharmgate LLC and ECO Animal Health Ltd today announced the creation of a joint venture, **Pharmgate Animal Health LLC**, for the sale, distribution and support of their respective products in the North American livestock and poultry markets. Drawing on the strengths in manufacturing and product development of its parents the joint venture will result in a range of the most extensively used medicinal feed additives and innovative new therapeutic compounds used in livestock and poultry. The value proposition will include an optimized supply chain for the most broadly used therapeutic and prophylactic products backed by a sales and technical service team to support the introduction and use of a range of novel therapeutic solutions.

“We are excited to take the next step in the forward integration into the North American market by Jinhe Biotechnology Ltd, Pharmgate’s Chinese parent”, said General Manager, Colin Gray. “Our FDA approved manufacturing facilities which satisfy the highest quality, safety and environmental requirements are already well known to the industry and we look forward to satisfying our customers’ requirements for a streamlined, no-nonsense source of key animal health products”.

“This is an important step in the global commercialization of our novel antibiotic for the treatment of enteric and respiratory disease in poultry and swine” says Dr Marc Loomes, Managing Director of ECO Animal Health Ltd. “Pre-approval studies in the US market have shown similar performance of our novel product to that seen in markets in which it is already sold. After evaluating many options we have selected Pharmgate as our partner in the North American market due to similarities in our marketing philosophy, pursuit of lean and agile field operations, and timing of our respective approval and launch timelines”.

About Pharmgate LLC

Pharmgate LLC is the wholly owned US subsidiary of Jinhe Biotechnology Co., Ltd., P. R. China, the world leader in the production of chlortetracycline feed grade, chlortetracycline hydrochloride, salinomycin and other animal health compounds. The company has marketing or supply approvals for these products in most major markets throughout the world.

About ECO Animal Health Ltd

ECO Animal Health Ltd. based in London U.K. is a leader in the development, registration and marketing of pharmaceutical products for global animal health markets. Its products for these growth markets promote well-being in animals and include the novel macrolide antibiotic, Aivlosin, as well as a range of generic therapeutic products.