

## Construction has started on the new R&D Laboratories Building

Following rapid growth during the last few years, including personnel increases, Cerbios-Pharma SA (from now on "Cerbios") shareholders approved in 2013 the construction of a new building that will accommodate both R&D (Chemical and Biological) departments in state-of-the-art laboratories and infrastructure.

The construction started this week and the new building will be ready by the middle of 2015.

Two of the four floors will be fully dedicated to R&D (580 m<sup>2</sup>, or 6'240 sq. ft. total surface). The first floor will accommodate new offices and archives, while the basement will accommodate a new warehouse.

The chemical and biological R&D laboratories will be equipped according to the latest standards not only with regards to new technologies and equipment, but also containment capabilities in order to accommodate the increasing demand for the development and contract manufacturing services in both areas.

The chemical R&D department will double its current laboratory surfaces for handling HPAI (High Potency Active Ingredients) up to category 4 Safebridge.

The biological R&D department will also double its current laboratory surfaces for the development of mAbs and Recombinant Proteins based on CHO mammalian cell line, as well as for the development of new pharmaceutical Probiotics.



From right to left.  
A. Melera (Honorary President), P. Melera (Member of the Board), J. Van Troosteburg (President), M. Bossi (Engineering Director), G. Haering (CEO)



*"After a long series of investments in production units (HPAI production plant in 2008 and Biotechnology production plant in 2012-14) it was time to renew and expand the R&D areas." says Gabriel Haering, CEO. "Our current equipment and technologies available are already state-of-the-art, but our actual and future growth was limited by physical constraints. Having space and financial resources available this was the logical step in order to sustain growth and also give more comfortable spaces for our R&D scientists".*

### About Cerbios-Pharma SA

Cerbios is a privately held company located in Lugano (Switzerland) specialized in the development and manufacturing of chemical and biological APIs for our partners world-wide. APIs made by Cerbios cover small molecules (Chemical Division), large molecules and Probiotics (Biological Division).

Services for third parties under exclusive manufacturing are offered in the area of HPAs for the Chemical Division and Recombinant Proteins or monoclonal Antibodies for the Biological Division.

Full CMC support is provided to our partners world-wide in order to supply them with cGMP clinical batches, registration/validation material, and APIs from commercial manufacturing. Paramount to this is the ability to supply all the documentation required for a successful registration.

Cerbios is selling commercial products mainly in Europe, USA, Japan and India.

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