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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PRESSPART LEADS BEST PRACTICE MANUFACTURING GUIDANCE IN CHINA AND INDIA**

Presspart, a division of the Heitkamp & Thumann Group, has been invited to present at the Chinese SFDA training seminar in Shanghai, on 28-29 October 2009. The seminar will focus on the importance of quality control and regulations during filling and production of pressurised metered dose inhalers (MDIs).

As the world's leading provider of specialist metal and plastic components to the pharmaceutical industry, Presspart will present its latest technological developments for manufacturing MDIs to tightly controlled tolerances that ensure optimal drug delivery performance. The introduction of HFA MDIs has led to a number of challenges for inhaler manufacturers, but Presspart's unique, high-precision deep-drawn metal manufacturing process allows production of canisters from a variety of metal substrates that are safe for HFA-based formulations.

"Quality is a top priority throughout our organisation," explained Richard Turner, Business Development Director at Presspart. "We are totally committed to rigorous control and testing, which is essential to the pharmaceutical industry, and we are honoured to be sharing our best practice with the Chinese SFDA."

Presspart recently presented at the Indian Pharmaceutical Association's 4<sup>th</sup> Nasal and Pulmonary Drug Delivery Symposium on September 17-18 in Mumbai. The event focused on regulatory issues for companies intending to access the US and European markets for drug delivery devices, and included talks from leading academic scientists and industry experts in these regions.

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### About Presspart

Presspart and Presspart Nemo specialise in high precision, metal and plastic components and drug delivery devices for the pharmaceutical industry. With over 35 years' experience in supplying deep-drawn metal MDI canisters, MDI valve components, plastic actuators and new drug delivery devices, both divisions constantly study, refine and optimise their processes to ensure optimum quality and performance for customers. Presspart and Presspart Nemo are leading suppliers and partner to many of the world's largest pharmaceutical producers.