



# klöckner pentaplast

## press release

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### **KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS FEBRAFARMA 2008 QUALITY AWARD**

**Gordonsville, Virginia – July 8, 2008** – Klöckner Pentaplast (Cotia, Brazil) was presented the distinguished 2008 Febrafarma Quality Award by the highly regarded Brazilian Pharmaceutical Industry Federation during the opening ceremonies of the recent FCE Pharma trade show in São Paulo, Brazil. This is the second consecutive year Klöckner Pentaplast has won this award. The Quality Award is voted on by the federation's membership which consists of 267 pharmaceutical manufacturers and industry associates, both domestic- and foreign-owned companies that operate in Brazil. The members vote on the individual competitor's products in each category based on a number of criteria including quality control, technical support, customer service, and innovative solutions in the industry. Klöckner Pentaplast competed and won in the "*Plastics Films to Blister*" category.

"We are delighted to accept this award for the second consecutive year and are honored to be recognized by Febrafarma as a committed partner of the Brazilian pharmaceutical industry," says Michael Tubridy, president and COO of Klöckner Pentaplast/Americas. "Our new coating and laminating capacity in Brazil enables us to continue to support our customers' growing demand for locally produced, high-quality barrier films and to further enhance new product development capabilities in the market."

#### **About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group**

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world's leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical device, food, electronics, and general-purpose thermoform packaging, as well as printing and specialty applications. Founded in 1965 in Montabaur, Germany, Klöckner Pentaplast has grown from its initial facility to 20 current production operations in 11 countries.

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