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PENTAPHARM® ACLAR® G04 WITH ULTRA-HIGH MOISTURE AND OXYGEN BARRIER PROPERTIES NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST

Gordonsville, Virginia – November 9, 2008 – The Pentapharm® ACLAR®-laminated film product line has been extended to include Pentapharm® ACLAR® PA 400 G04 films. Pentapharm® ACLAR® G04 films are four-layer structures consisting of PVC/EVOH-PE/ACLAR®/PVC and are engineered for sensitive drugs requiring *ultra-high* moisture and oxygen barrier properties in pharmaceutical and nutraceutical blister packaging applications. These films offer oxygen properties which have otherwise been unavailable in Pentapharm® ACLAR® structures. Pentapharm® ACLAR® G04 films are ideal for products that require ultra-high barrier properties in a transparent, small footprint package. Klöckner Pentaplast is the only supplier of these unique films.

Pentapharm® ACLAR® G04 films can fit the most demanding applications without special tooling or expensive equipment requirement, as PVC is the contact layer. These films are specifically designed to have excellent lay flat for superior machinability on standard form/fill/seal packaging lines. Available in transparent or opaque film, moisture and oxygen barrier levels are customizable to meet customers' packaging requirements. These films are suitable for applications where the package may be exposed to direct UV.

"Pentapharm® ACLAR® G04 films were developed to meet customers' packaging requirements for a transparent, ultra-high moisture and oxygen barrier film," notes Daniel Stagnaro, Klöckner Pentaplast's business manager of pharmaceutical films for the Americas. "The expansion of our pharmaceutical film range to include this film, along with our existing Pentapharm® ACLAR®, Pentapharm® alfoil® (PVdC), and Pentapharm® COC barrier films, continues to provide our customers

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with the broadest selection of films for moisture- and oxygen-sensitive products available in the global marketplace today.”

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.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is wholly owned by affiliates of The Blackstone Group. The company has sales of over \$1.5 billion (Euro 1.2 billion) and employs more than 3,400 people committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at www.kpfilms.com.

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