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## **Bilcare Research Introduces New Thermoforming Capability among other Research and Development Investments**

**Bilcare Research**, one of the world's largest manufacturers of blister packaging solutions, has introduced a new thermoforming capability to support its blister films production. In full adherence with pharmaceutical industry standards, the state-of-the-art line will be utilized for customer-specific development projects.

For years, Bilcare Research has been known for providing exceptional service to the pharmaceutical packaging community. Among other innovations, Bilcare has been instrumental in helping packaging engineers optimize blister film barrier properties to match drug formulation requirements. This service, known as BilcareOptima™, utilizes a scientific approach to define the best packaging solution based on an analysis of drug stability under various external influences, such as humidity, temperature and light exposure.

"We are pleased to add this capability to the wide array of manufacturing and services that Bilcare Research currently offers," said Andreas Pfefferle, Global Business Unit Head Pharma Packaging Innovations (PPI), "We look forward to assisting our customers with their new projects, and providing them services that consistently have proven capable of saving both, time and money."

### **About Bilcare Research**

Bilcare Research PPI is a global leader in manufacturing and delivering packaging solutions to the pharmaceutical industry. The company's goal is to provide effective and affordable packaging that increases speed to market and overall drug quality. Bilcare's broad product portfolio includes a wide range of specialty polymer films and aluminum foils, primarily used for the blister packaging of solid dosage pharmaceutical products.

Bilcare Research PPI is part of Bilcare Research AG, which operates seven sites around the world. Bilcare Research AG is a global producer of rigid films and foils. For over 50 years, its manufacturing and product innovation activities have been focused on providing customer-centric solutions to the pharmaceutical sector, print and label industry as well as the security and credit card customers globally. The company employs approximately 1,200 people and has annual sales of EUR 300 Million. For more information, please visit us at [www.bilcaresolutions.com](http://www.bilcaresolutions.com)

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