Diapharm: Dr André Welp is the new Product Manager for *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices

Münster (Germany), 27 January 2011. With effect from January 2011, Dr André Welp has joined the Medical Device Team at pharmaceutical service provider Diapharm (www.diapharm.com). As Manager of Regulatory Affairs, the qualified biotechnology engineer will from now on be based at the Lübeck office, providing regulatory advice for developers and manufacturers of medical devices, in particular *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices. Diapharm provides support for companies from the healthcare industry in the areas of regulatory affairs, development, quality and business development. Diapharm can also perform legal functions, such as Safety Officer or Manufacturer in accordance with the German Law on Medical Devices (MPG).

Dr André Welp comes to Diapharm from LDN Labor Diagnostika Nord, where he was responsible for Quality Management until the end of 2010. As Project Manager and Safety Officer for medical devices, he also oversaw the development and manufacture of immunoassays. The 39-year-old studied biotechnology in Giessen and earned his PhD in the Medical Faculty of the University of Halle-Wittenberg in the field of medical science.

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A new face at pharmaceutical service provider Diapharm: Dr André Welp strengthens the advisory team for medical devices, specialising in *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices.

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Background information: Diapharm

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