



PRESS RELEASE

Mike Schäfers new SVP Sales & Marketing at the Aenova Group

- **Effective November 23, 2020 the Aenova Group has appointed Dr. Mike Schäfers as the new SVP Sales and Marketing.**
- **The sales and marketing strategist will expand the global business for contract development and production.**

Starnberg, 02. December 2020 The Aenova Group, one of the world's leading contract manufacturer for the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry, has appointed Dr. Mike Schäfers as its new Senior Vice President for Sales and Marketing. Effective November 23, 2020 Mike Schäfers has taken up his new position and will serve as a member of the ELT (Executive Leadership Team) at Aenova.

The PhD chemist previously spent many years working for international service providers for global pharmaceutical companies, where he held various regional and global management positions in the areas of application technology, sales, marketing and product management. Previously he spent several years at R.P. Scherer / Catalent in the soft and hard gelatin capsules business unit as Head of Key Account Management for the DACH and Benelux regions. Most recently he was Vice President & General Manager Global Pharma at West Pharmaceutical Services.

The Aenova Group is one of the world's leading companies for contract development and contract manufacturing of pharmaceuticals and dietary supplements. "We work for many well-known, international pharmaceutical companies and can refer to long and reliable customer relationships. Deepening these relationships and expanding them globally with our sales team is one of my first tasks. Of course, this goes hand in hand with the expansion and continuous development of our commercial organization and its competencies in order to best meet the constantly growing demands of our customers," explains Dr. Mike Schäfers. "In addition, we are now very focused on the challenges related to the filling of upcoming

COVID-19 vaccines. Aenova is very well positioned for fill & finish operations in sterile injection production", Schäfers continues.

The Aenova Group's comprehensive portfolio of production forms and technologies is divided into the areas of Solids, Semisolids and Liquids as well as Softgel Capsules and Development Services including Technical Transfer. In fourteen European and one US-American locations Aenova produces and packages not only conventional pharmaceuticals and dietary supplements, but also highly potent active ingredients up to OEB 5 such as cytostatics and hormones – including products for the animal health sector. With a turnover of around € 750 million and over 4,300 employees, the company is one of the top 10 CDMOs (Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization) worldwide.

"We are very pleased to have won an experienced sales and marketing strategist for this position and wish Mr. Schäfers every success in his new duties", comments Jan Kengelbach, CEO of the Aenova Group.



[Caption:]
Dr. Mike Schäfers is the new SVP Sales and Marketing at the Aenova Group.

**Aenova Group**

The Aenova Group is one of the leading companies in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry. With high quality standards, innovative technologies and a clear future orientation, Aenova has become the European market leader for the development, formulation and production of all common dosage forms and product groups in the business-to-business sector. The company, headquartered near Munich, operates 15 production sites and several sales offices in ten countries around the world. More than 4.300 employees contribute to the success of the group.

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