



Press Release

GW Plastics Named First Recipient of IDEXX Certified Supplier Award

Bethel, VT, USA October 4th, 2011

GW Plastics is pleased to announce that it has been named the first recipient of IDEXX Laboratories Certified Supplier Award. This award recognizes consistent superior achievements in the areas of quality, delivery, cost, engineering and service. The award will be presented by IDEXX executives at GW Plastics' World Headquarters in Bethel, VT on Friday, October 7th.

In 2010 IDEXX piloted a Supplier Certification Program to better ensure reliable and continuous supplier performance in delivering products and services that consistently achieve quality specifications. To achieve Certified Supplier status, suppliers must continually earn high ratings across five key metrics, including Quality, Delivery, Financial, Engineering/Scientific and Service.

"IDEXX is committed to creating superior value for our customers by putting their needs at the center of all our activities; we achieve this by developing partnerships with other industry leaders who share that goal," said Dan Meyaard, Vice President, Worldwide Operations. "GW Plastics is a superb, New England-based supplier, so it is fitting that they are the first recipients of this important distinction."

Since the onset of the GW and IDEXX relationship in 2004, GW has proven to be a strong partner, excelling in the following performance standards:

- Delivering product on time with exceptional quality and reliability throughout the IDEXX value stream.
- Partnering in efficient and cost effective manufacturing using a collaborative technology roadmap.
- Delivering outstanding customer service.

"This award recognizes the strong partnership between GW Plastics and IDEXX," says Brenan Riehl, President and CEO of GW Plastics. "We are honored to be named a certified supplier to IDEXX - a global leader in the veterinary healthcare market - and committed to exceeding their expectations."



Press Release

About GW Plastics:

GW Plastics - Plastics News 2009 Processor of the Year - is a global, high-precision injection molder, mold builder and contact manufacturer specializing in single-source responsibility for medium-to-high volume, close-tolerance components and assemblies. Ranked among world's top injection molders GW Plastics' leading edge technologies, total quality commitment and pursuit of innovation have driven its steady growth since the company was founded in 1955. The financially strong, closely held organization services a portfolio of market leading customers in the Healthcare, Consumer/Industrial and Automotive Safety markets. GW's capabilities include thermoplastic/silicone injection molding and assembly including precision conventional, insert, multi-shot and gear molding operating from six ISO Class 8 cleanrooms worldwide. The company's FDA-registered, ISO 13485 facilities are located in Bethel and Royalton, Vermont; San Antonio, Texas; Tucson, Arizona; Querétaro, Mexico; and Dongguan, China.

About IDEXX Laboratories:

IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. is a leader in pet healthcare innovation, serving practicing veterinarians around the world with a broad range of diagnostic and information technology-based products and services. IDEXX products enhance the ability of veterinarians to provide advanced medical care, improve staff efficiency and to build more economically successful practices. IDEXX is also a worldwide leader in providing livestock and poultry diagnostic tests and tests for the quality and safety of water and milk. Headquartered in Maine, IDEXX Laboratories employs more than 4,800 people and offers products to customers in over 100 countries.

For more information contact:

Zoe Cole-Levesque

GW Marketing Coordinator

802.234.9941 ext. 1125

Zoe.Cole-Levesque@GWPlastics.com

www.GWPlastics.com