



## **Holodiag and Holochem sign strategic partnership to offer integrated CMC services**

**Solid State Solutions provider *Holodiag* and Fine Chemical R&D provider *Holochem* join forces**

**Val-de-Reuil, France, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2017** - Holodiag, provider of Solid State solutions, and Holochem, provider of Chemical and Process development services, announce the signing of a strategic partnership, enabling both companies to supply their customers with a full range of integrated fine chemical and API Contract Development & Manufacturing services, through all stages of the drug development lifecycle.

Holodiag is a well-established CRO, recognized for its know-how in the field of pharmaceutical Solid State and the reliability of its services and support. Over the last years the company has increasingly focussed on R&D, and the new partnership with Holochem is in line with this strategic direction.

“Our offers are complementary and we were both seduced by the prospect of offering our customers a wider array of services.” says Serge Calet, founder and CEO of Holochem. “The idea arose quite naturally to collaborate with the objective to jointly offer integrated CMC services.”

“What makes the partnership work is our matching business approach.” adds Pierric Marchand, founder and CEO of Holodiag. “We focus on building long-term relationships, and this won’t change for our current customers who continue to benefit from the same customer-tailored solutions and personalised support, while gaining access to additional R&D services whenever needed.”

Holochem’s areas of expertise cover the Chemical, Process and Analytical development phases of key intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients. Company CEO Serge Calet, former Sanofi executive and Holis Technologies Managing Director, brings strong operational experience and deep knowledge in regulatory preclinical development.

Holodiag and Holochem support their pharmaceutical customers with fully integrated EP/USP/ICH compliant drug development and IMPD/IND/DMP regulatory support throughout the entire development process. Services remain available on a stand-alone basis. The partnership is also facilitated by the close geographic proximity of the companies, both based in Val-de-Reuil, one hour East of Paris.

Holodiag and Holochem will jointly exhibit at CPhI Worldwide (24-26 October, Frankfurt) stand #41D50.

### **About Hodiag**

Hodiag is a customer-oriented Contract Research Organization offering pharmaceutical Solid State services, including Solid State analysis, Solid State screening and pharmaceutical crystallization process development, filtration and drying studies.

Hodiag supports its customers with the development of the right solid phases throughout the pharmaceutical development process, from pre-development to production. For more information, visit [www.hodiag.com](http://www.hodiag.com).

### **About Holochem**

Holochem is a customer-oriented Contract Research Organization offering R&D services for the development of key intermediates and active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), and pilot batch supply for early-phase formulation and toxicological use.

Holochem specializes in small and complex molecules, Highly Potent APIs and ADC linkers, impurities and reference standards. The company's custom synthesis services cover all phases of Chemical, Process and Analytical development. For more information, visit [www.holochem.com](http://www.holochem.com).

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