

Press release

## **Stiplastics and EVEON sign a partnership to develop innovative medical devices fitted with new therapeutic approaches**

**The two French companies will rely on their key skills to increase their developments in the medical devices sector.**

**Grenoble, 25 January 2016** - Stiplastics and EVEON announced the signing of an industrial partnership contract aimed at pooling their respective skills, expertise and know-how in order to offer innovative medical devices, particularly for connected health.

Stiplastics designs, develops, manufactures and markets innovative medical devices using plastic injection material, particularly for packaging and dosing systems, and is the leader on the pills dispensers market. The company has significant production capacity in France, including clean rooms, and works with many international pharmaceutical laboratories.

Meanwhile, EVEON designs, develops, manufactures and markets innovative medical devices for the automated and secure preparation and/or administration of new injectable therapies. EVEON has launched several families of medical device solutions based around Intuity® a unique technological platform. It addresses home care and professional care. EVEON's custom-made medical devices are protected by 13 patents.

*"For several months now there has been a repeated request from our customers: the possibility of incorporating/ integrating intelligence in medical devices. With the population ageing and home care development, the need to provide remote patient care is emerging and connected health is materialising. At the moment Stiplastics does not have the required skill set (electronics, microfluidics or mechatronics) to fulfil these requests on its own. Since EVEON has them, we decided to combine our skills in order to grow together in these high-stake markets. We are convinced that our two companies are quite capable of providing solutions"* says Jérôme Empereur, CEO of Stiplastics.

*"Stiplastics is a partner of choice with whom we can move forward in terms of the industrialisation and manufacture of products. This agreement will enable EVEON to rely on the expertise of the Stiplastics' teams and its certified production abilities in the health sector. It is an important step in EVEON's growth. With a renowned operator that we know well, we will be able to deliver to our customers before having our own industrial tool. Our partnership must also make it possible to meet certain specific needs of the pharmaceutical industry. New medical treatments developed in recent years require a new approach to health, whether for patients, the medical profession or public authorities, and together we can contribute to that"* says Vincent Tempelaere, CEO of EVEON.

**Stiplastics and EVEON will be at Pharmapack on 10 and 11 February 2016 - respectively booths 626 and 934.**

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### About Stiplastics

For 30 years, Stiplastics has been designing, developing, manufacturing and marketing technical products and innovative devices using plastic injection material, and particularly medical devices.

Its teams (design and development department, technical department, design and graphics team, quality/regulatory matters team) as well as its high-performance industrial tool located in France, enable it:

- to manufacture using the best practices,
- to offer a comprehensive project approach, from the idea through to its implementation,
- and also to adapt to and fit in with its customers' projects, regardless of the stage of the development process. By prioritising co-developments, Stiplastics offers the best technical-economic solutions to its customers.

The ISO 13485, ISO 15378, ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001-certified SME, and expert in pharmaceutical packaging (dosing and packaging), is also a leader in OTC\* products with its Pilbox® pillboxes.

The company works with major pharmaceutical, agrifood or cosmetics groups (GSK, ALK, Novartis, Sanofi Aventis, Groupe Bataleur, Danone, Bvlgari, Noiroit Antésite, etc.) but also with SMEs.

The SME celebrated its 30th birthday in 2015.

\* Over The Counter

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### About EVEON

EVEON was created in 2009 and is a specialist in innovative medical devices for the automated and secure preparation and/or administration of new injectable therapies and complex medicines. These medical devices provide a rapid, precise and constant flow of therapy and are guarantees of comfort and effectiveness for patients and health professionals in the home or in a health-care or hospital environment.

EVEON has created several families of medical device solutions based around a unique technological platform - Intuity® - to suit the intended use. EVEON's medical devices are protected by 13 patents and are custom-made.

EVEON is ISO 13485 and ISO 9001-certified and has received multiple awards, including 1st prize at the RTS/France 3 'Invent tomorrow' international competition obtained in December 2014, and 2nd prize from the *Alliance pour le Génie Biologique et Médical* (Alliance for Engineering in Biology and Medicine) in July 2015.

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