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Epichem Celebrates its 10th Anniversary

Australian-based CRO has supplied the international pharmaceutical and drug discovery industries with an exclusive range of pharmaceutical reference standards and drug discovery services since 2003.

Epichem is proud to announce that it celebrates 10 years of serving the global pharmaceutical and drug discovery industries today. Since its founding in 2003, Epichem has established itself as a world-class provider of synthetic and medicinal chemistry services and pharmaceutical reference standards. With customers in 28 countries worldwide, Epichem has earned an enviable reputation for quality, technical expertise and innovation, solving difficult problems and creating valuable intellectual property for its clients, collaborators and shareholders.

Epichem was founded with the aim of harnessing expertise in synthetic and medicinal chemistry to undertake contract and collaborative research in drug discovery. The company has been successful in assisting clients to discover and develop novel drugs which have progressed through the various stages of development from preclinical to phase III and in a wide range of therapeutic areas. “Epichem has thrived in the highly competitive global marketplace because we have delivered results for our clients,” said Dr Wayne Best, Managing Director and Founder of Epichem. “Technical excellence and customer focus has been essential to our success – traits our clients value most highly.”

Epichem also has a long history of helping pharmaceutical companies identify trace impurities and has produced a range of pharmaceutical reference standards to aid the industry in detecting and measuring these impurities, ultimately assisting in the quality assurance and control of its clients’ medicines.

Epichem has been recognised for its outstanding export success by winning three Western Australian Export Awards in 2010, 2011 and 2012 in the Small Business and Small to Medium Services categories and was awarded the Australian Export Award in the Small Business category in 2010.

About Epichem

Epichem is headquartered in Perth, with a smaller operation in Melbourne. The company’s wide range of products and services include: intermediates and reference compounds, drug discovery projects, synthesis of analogue libraries, the isolation and identification of unknown compounds from complex mixtures, method development and consulting. Epichem Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX listed PharmAust Limited (ASX:PAA).

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