



*British Association of  
Pharmaceutical Wholesalers*

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Lexon joins the BAPW**

### **BAPW - UK, 08 March 2010**

From February 1st 2010, the Association of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers (BAPW) is pleased to welcome Lexon (UK) Ltd as a full member of the Association. Lexon's membership application was formally ratified by the BAPW Council in January 2010.

Martin Sawer, Executive Director, said:

"It is with great pleasure to welcome Lexon as the newest member of the BAPW. We are strengthened by Lexon's membership and look forward to their contribution, helping us to support the activities of the industry in the UK".

He added:

"The BAPW, as the only recognised representative body of this sector, is always keen to maintain the highest standards of medicines distribution. This has been demonstrated by the establishment and implementation of the BAPW Gold Standard of Good Distribution Practice by the Association's members. Using the Gold Standard, our members continue to share best practice and demonstrate how BAPW wholesalers efficiently and safely ensure distribution of medicinal products and adhere to rigorous quality checks and standards."

Anup Sodha, Managing Director, Lexon UK:

"Joining the BAPW is a very proud moment for everyone of our staff who have worked very hard to ensure the highest standards of distribution to all our customers. Recognition by the BAPW represents a significant milestone in our history. "

### Notes to Editors

- The British Association of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers (BAPW) is the trade association for an essential, but often overlooked, part of the medicines supply chain – full-line wholesalers. We have 11 members: AAH Pharmaceuticals Ltd., F.Maltby & Sons Ltd., Lexon (UK) Ltd., Mawdsley-Brooks & Co. Ltd., Norchem Ltd., Phoenix Healthcare Distribution Ltd., P.I.F. Medical Supplies Ltd., Sangers (Maidstone) Ltd., Sangers (Northern Ireland) Ltd., Co-operative Pharmacy National Distribution Centre Ltd and Alliance Healthcare (Distribution) Ltd.

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- We continue to work with the MHRA to demonstrate the role that wholesalers play in the safe delivery of 2 billion medicines each year across the UK; in order that patients can receive their medicines when they want them and where they want them.

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