



**William Ransom & Son plc**  
("William Ransom" and the "Company")

**Re-instatement of Manufacturer's Licence**

Ransom, one of the UK's leading natural healthcare companies, today confirms that the Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency ('MHRA') has re-instated the Company's Manufacturer's Licence.

The re-instatement followed the successful re-inspection of the Company's pharmaceutical contract manufacturing facility in Witham, Essex. As a result manufacturing operations at the site have restarted and licensed product can be released to market.

**Commenting on the situation, David Suddens, non-executive Chairman of William Ransom, said;**

*"I am delighted that our Manufacturer's Licence has been reinstated so promptly and that the MHRA has recognised that the issues which led to the original suspension have been fully addressed. We will continue to invest in our quality management systems to ensure full compliance with the requirements of current Good Manufacturing Practice."*

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**About William Ransom & Son plc**

Founded in 1846 and based in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, Ransom is the UK's oldest independent pharmaceutical company and one of the UK's leading natural healthcare companies. Ransom is quoted on AIM (ticker symbol: RNSM). The company is the market-leading supplier of glucosamine supplements following its acquisition of Health Perception in April 2004. The product range was further expanded in June 2005 when Ransom acquired Optima Healthcare to become the UK's, and one of Europe's, leading suppliers of retailed aloe vera products.

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