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### **DPT Laboratories, Ltd. Receives Frost & Sullivan North American Healthcare Innovation Award**

#### ***Company Honored for “Best Practices,” Unique Business Model***

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas, November 12, 2008** — DPT Laboratories, Ltd. received the 2008 North American Pharmaceutical Contract Research and Manufacturing Services Healthcare Innovation Award from Frost & Sullivan as part of the consulting firm’s annual Best Practices Awards.

“DPT has a unique set of service lines and an exceptional marketing and positioning strategy that the company has generated and sustained growth for several years,” said Frost & Sullivan Industry Analyst Barath Shankar Subramanian. “Our Best Practices awards recognize companies throughout the world that demonstrate outstanding leadership, technological innovation, customer service and strategic product development, and DPT has exhibited superior performance in each of these areas.”

A contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) based in San Antonio, with additional facilities in Lakewood, N.J., DPT is widely recognized by pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and healthcare companies as the industry source for semi-solid and liquid development and manufacturing services.

DPT once placed itself within the traditional CMO (contract manufacturing organization) industry category. Over the years, however, the company invested significantly in its research and development capabilities, and along with its commercial manufacturing competencies, is able to bring more value to its customers. To better articulate this initiative, DPT repositioned itself as a CDMO, creating a new market segment along the way.

The company’s strategy has become a pioneering concept among contract manufacturers. Its approach provides a proven template for growth, as more contract companies try to establish themselves as comprehensive business partners and not just service providers.

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“As pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies scale back the number of service providers they work with, we have been able to showcase our ability to take a product from preformulation all the way through FDA approval and commercialization, which helps companies achieve productivity, efficiency and a better use of resources,” said DPT President and Chief Operating Officer Paul Johnson. “We are confident in our business model, and we are honored and humbled to receive this recognition of our practices.”

Frost & Sullivan’s industry analysts compared market participants and measured performance through in-depth interviews, analysis, and extensive secondary research in order to identify best practices in the industry. Criteria for the award included the potential for long-term improvement to healthcare, breakthrough approach/degree of differentiation and innovation compared to other markets, significance of the innovation in the industry, leading proactive initiatives to improve value to customers, and more.

Since the early 1990s, DPT’s development expertise has supported its customers with more than 90 FDA approvals including New Drug Applications, Abbreviated New Drug Applications, Biologic License Applications, New Animal Drug Applications, Abbreviated New Animal Drug Applications, and 510(k) premarket notification registrations.

DPT has been celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2008. The company has also received the state’s “Texas Treasure Business Award” in October, honoring the company for its commitment to Texas and for stimulating job and economic growth for more than 50 years.

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#### **About DPT Laboratories:**

With facilities in San Antonio and Lakewood, New Jersey, DPT, a DFB company, is recognized globally for unparalleled semi-solid and liquid technical expertise. DPT is a contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) and is the industry source for the world’s leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and healthcare companies. With four cGMP facilities and over 1 million square feet of state-of-the-art manufacturing, packaging, and distribution space, DPT offers full service outsourcing solutions including stand alone development, site transfers, turnkey production, packaging, and worldwide distribution. For more information, visit [www.dptlabs.com](http://www.dptlabs.com).

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