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DPT Laboratories, Ltd. to Receive State's "Texas Treasure Business Award" *Senator Van de Putte to Honor DPT's Commitment to Texas*

SAN ANTONIO (October 21, 2008) — On Tuesday, Oct. 21, DPT Laboratories, Ltd. will receive the "Texas Treasure Business Award," which the state Legislature created in 2005 to honor businesses that have been in existence in Texas for over 50 years and that have remained committed to Texas for generations, creating jobs and stimulating economic growth.

DPT, a contract development and manufacturing organization based in San Antonio, is widely recognized by pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and healthcare companies as the industry source for contract semi-solid and liquid development, and manufacturing services. The company was founded in 1938 as Texas Pharmacal Company, specializing in products for diseases of the skin. Between 1938 and 1990, the company name changed several times. In 1990, DPT's current owner, DFB Pharmaceuticals acquired Dermatological Products of Texas from Alcon and changed the name to DPT Laboratories, Ltd.

"We are honored to receive this award and to live, work and grow our business in Texas," said one of DPT's founders John Feik. "We are celebrating 70 years in San Antonio this year, and we are proud of our rich history and bright future."

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 a strong corporate citizen in San Antonio," said State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio. "The company is part of this community's growing \$15 billion healthcare and biomedical industry and its \$14 billion manufacturing industry. Their commitment to San Antonio is commendable, and we are excited to see the growth of DPT continue for many years."

DPT has more than 1200 employees in both San Antonio and Lakewood, N.J. Today, DPT is supporting more than 50 customer New Drug Applications and is commercially producing more than 600 unique formulae in over 800 different SKUs (individual products, packages, and sizes). In late 2006, the company reaffirmed its commitment to San Antonio and Texas with the addition of its new, 258,000-square-foot research and development, manufacturing, and distribution facilities at Brooks City-Base on the city's South Side. Completion of the \$24 million, two-building campus at

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Brooks City-Base enables DPT to retain 136 pharmaceutical and biotechnology jobs in San Antonio, with a plan to expand to 250 by 2010.

“We are pleased with our new location. Our success in the market has allowed us to continue to add new jobs here in Texas and our other locations”, said DPT President Paul Johnson.

The "Texas Treasure Business Award" was created as Senate Bill 920 and was passed as authored by Sen. Van de Putte, who is a pharmacist, in the 79th Texas Legislative Session. It was then signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry. The Texas Historical Commission was selected to administer this tribute.

The Award Ceremony will be held at 318 McCullough. The presentation will take place at 10 a.m.

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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.