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Bayer HealthCare Names New Global Head of Bayer Animal Health Division

van der Broek to Leverage Agriculture and International Experience
to Continue Innovation and Growth

SHAWNEE, Kan., October 11, 2006 - Bayer HealthCare named Lykele van der Broek as the new global head of its growing Bayer Animal Health Division.

"By leveraging van der Broek's background in bioscience, we will continue to identify unique ways to bring the best science forward to maintain the health and wellness of every pet in America," said Joerg Ohle, president and general manager, Animal Health Division, North America, which accounts for almost half of Bayer's animal health business world-wide.

Based on van der Broek's experience in agriculture, his appointment will also provide unique insights applicable to Bayer's large animal business.

"I look forward to visiting all parts of Bayer Animal Health's operation. Everyone is talking about something exciting happening in North America," said van der Broek. "Working closely with leaders in Kansas City, we will continue to advance the science of animal health."

Bayer HealthCare LLC's Animal Health Division, North America, is the leader in the manufacturing and marketing of parasite control products and prescription pharmaceuticals for dogs, cats, horses, cattle, swine and poultry.

van der Broek was also named as a member of the Bayer HealthCare (BHC) Executive Committee. He will be based at Bayer's corporate headquarters in Leverkusen, Germany.

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About Lykele van der Broek

Lykele van der Broek, who is Dutch, is a graduate of the Agricultural University in Wageningen (Netherlands) with a Master of Science specializing in Phytopathology and Business Administration. van der Broek began his career at the Plant Protection Service of Netherlands. He was Deputy Director and Director of the Netherlands Inspection Service for Arboriculture (NAKB) from 1984 to 1991. He then held a number of positions in BioScience companies. He followed that experience joining Nunza (now Nunhems), a vegetable seed group where he was responsible for a growth strategy in the fastest-growing region of the world - the Asia Pacific. In 2001, he became CEO and continued this position after Bayer's acquisition of Aventis CropScience in 2002. In 2003, he was appointed Head of BioScience, a business group within Bayer CropScience, before becoming Head of Regional Coordination Europe at Bayer AG.

About Bayer Animal Health

Bayer HealthCare's Animal Health Division is a worldwide leader in parasite control and prescription pharmaceuticals for dogs, cats, horses, cattle, and poultry. North American operations for the Animal Health Division are headquartered in Shawnee, Kan. Bayer Animal Health is a division of Bayer HealthCare, one of the world's leading health care companies. Bayer Animal Health boasts a state-of-the-art contract manufacturing facility that offers a wide range of manufacturing services for pharmaceutical and other companies.

About Bayer HealthCare AG

Bayer HealthCare, a subsidiary of Bayer AG, is one of the world's leading, innovative companies in the healthcare and medical products industry and is based in Leverkusen, Germany. Bayer HealthCare generated sales amounting to some 9.4 billion euros and employed 33.800 people worldwide in 2005.

The company combines the global activities of the Animal Health, Consumer Care, Diabetes Care, Diagnostics and Pharmaceuticals divisions. The new Pharmaceuticals division was established on January 1, 2006, and comprises the former Biological Products and Pharmaceutical divisions. Pharmaceuticals now has three business units: Hematology/Cardiology, Oncology and Primary Care.

Bayer HealthCare's aim is to discover and manufacture products that will improve human and animal health worldwide. The products enhance well-being and quality of life by diagnosing, preventing and treating diseases.

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