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locally, such as control systems, providing an additional boost to local suppliers and helping GEA Pharma Systems improve its competitiveness even further. "In most projects, around 70% of the

compared with equipment bought from Europe. The factory has been built adjacent to the company's existing office building which was opened in 2007.

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Zeiss and Yonse University in South Korea Research Centre

ulty of the South Korean Yonse Carl Zeiss together opened an g Centre on April 20. The equipped the new centre with use systems for biomedical ng, the 150i T10 and 150i T10

ystem, provide the centre with an to testing new methods of an aim is to further promote education," said Peter Tiedemann, Carl Zeiss in Korea, during the y. Therefore, sales staff from gularly train the scientists on the p ensure that they can achieve in their specific area of activity. y importance to the company's hip with top-level research," continued. "This also provides us rmation on applications and ve can then incorporate in our velopments."

aging Centre will be the annual rnational workshops aimed at est methods in the field of imaging.



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National Institute of Nutrition Buys Systems for Food Characterisation

announced that India's National trition, located in Hyderabad, ased 8 Dionex Rapid Separation rography (RSLC) systems for the o acids and carotenoids in food fferent regions of India. The RSLC system provides fast, high-parations using high flow rates throughpout. Its unique xtensive pressure range, high

flow rates, and fast data collection facilitates high peak capacity in the shortest run times. The system is ideal for high speed and high resolution chromatography. The National Institute of Nutrition is the Government of India's premier nutrition research institute with the mission to provide dedicated research that will enable food and nutrition security as described in the nutrition goals set by the Government of India.

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here Appoints New Indian Representative

ce in the growing Indian light rket, Labsphere has appointed ervices India Pvt Ltd (LSS), as a here products in southern India. and sell the complete line of icts which include integrating nd LED measurement systems, surement systems, uniform light

sources and luminance/radiance standards, as well as Labsphere's Spectralon® diffuse reflectance standards and targets.

Located in Bangalore, LSS is a leading high technology trading and technical service company specialising in representing established overseas photonics companies. LSS has been

Vycor Medical and Devon Medical Looking to Bring VBAS to China Market

Vycor Medical, Inc has begun the process for State Food and Drug Administration (SFDA) registration in the People's Republic of China (PRC) to jointly distribute along with partner, Devon Medical, Vycor's VBAS (ViewSite™ Brain Access System) in China and South Korea. This new retraction device, which has been designed to reduce tissue trauma while allowing surgeons to see surrounding tissue during procedures in various brain regions, is said to require less retractor repositioning bringing possible benefits of speedier recovery, more precise surgeries, and lower costs.

"Devon Medical believes that the Chinese medical device market is poised to explode, as government entities have embarked on an aggressive, large-scale healthcare reform plan focused on improving patient care," said Dr John A Bennett, CEO of Devon Medical.

The PRC government plans to spend \$125 billion USD in addition to normal healthcare budget allocations over the next three years to implement a healthcare reform plan, according to multiple sources. According to the China Business Review, sources in China estimated the size of the country's medical device market at \$8-\$10 billion USD in 2008, and believe the market could grow to \$16 billion USD by the end of this year.

"We have received very positive feedback on the utility of VBAS from surgeons in the United States, and we are excited to expand the device's use to help physicians and patients in other countries," says Kenneth T. Coviello, CEO of Vycor. "The need and potential for VBAS in China was immediately recognised by Dr Bennett and Devon Medical. His team has already showed its expertise in the Chinese regulatory and marketing arenas, and we look forward to leveraging their industry experience as we enhance brain and spinal surgery capabilities. Devon Medical has met with top hospitals in China, including Beijing Tiantan Hospital, Shanghai Huashan Hospital, and the Hunan Xiangya Hospital System. These hospitals combined perform over 30,000 craniotomies annually, according to hospital officials.

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