



Halloran Consulting Group Adds Clinical Development Veteran Dr. Ulrich Elben to Executive Team

Boston, MA – October 30, 2008 – Halloran Consulting Group, Inc. (Halloran), a firm that specializes in clinical development services for established and emerging life sciences companies, today announced that Ulrich Elben, PhD, has become a member of its senior management team. Dr. Elben brings more than 20 years of clinical development management experience in both biotech and biopharmaceutical companies to his role as Vice President, Program Management and Regulatory Operations, at Halloran.

“We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Elben to our executive team,” said Laurie Halloran, President and CEO of Halloran Consulting Group. “Uli brings extensive experience in biotech and pharmaceutical product development and regulatory affairs as well as strong scientific and research background. His prior experience in bringing products successfully through the international development cycle will be a valuable asset to the emerging and established companies with whom we work.”

Throughout his career, Dr. Elben has built development organizations from the ground up and reorganized existing organizations to better manage individual programs and broad portfolios. Prior to joining Halloran Consulting, Dr. Elben served as Chief Development Officer at Avaant Pharmaceuticals, where he implemented development structure across Europe, India and US as well as planned and started-up phase 2 studies for an oncology indication worldwide. Prior to Avaant, Dr. Elben was Vice President for Strategic Development Operations at Vertex Pharmaceuticals. During his tenure, he led project management and portfolio management activities, provided strategic counsel to streamline plans and tactics for development and improved outsourcing strategy by reducing costs and time for outsourcing. He also served as a member of Vertex Drug Development Advisory Board and Drug Product Review Committee. Previous associations include global Drug Development responsibilities with Axxima Pharmaceuticals and Sanofi-Aventis. Dr. Elben received a PhD in organic chemistry from the University Bonn.

About Halloran Consulting Group, Inc.

Halloran Consulting Group, Inc. (Halloran) specializes in clinical development services for biotech, pharmaceutical and medical device companies. Halloran partners with clients to help them evaluate, hire and manage their CRO, while building organizational infrastructure, regulatory and quality frameworks. Halloran applies wisdom from hundreds of clinical trials and regulatory submissions to ensure capital efficient drug development for sponsor companies.

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