



#### **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **Qualanex, LLC Signs New Clients**

Breckenridge Pharmaceutical,
Akorn Pharmaceuticals and WellSpring Pharmaceutical Corporation
Partner with Leading Reverse Logistics Company
Providing Customer-Centric Pharmaceutical Returns Services

Chicago, IL, December 1, 2008 - Qualanex, LLC announces today the signing of Service Agreements with (3) leading pharmaceutical manufacturers. They are Breckenridge Pharmaceutical, Inc., with headquarters in Boca Raton, Florida, WellSpring Pharmaceutical Corporation, Consumer Brands Division, with headquarters in Bradenton, Florida and Akorn Pharmaceuticals, with headquarters in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Anthony Mihelich, Vice President, Corporate Development, indicated that "Breckenridge made the decision to partner with Qualanex based on their new technology, state-of-the-art logistics facility, and innovative approach to partnering exclusively with pharmaceutical manufacturers".

Gloria Lopez, Manager of Operations at Akorn, stated that "we appreciated the fact that Qualanex's core business is pharmaceutical reverse logistics. Additionally, Qualanex, being an owner operated company, ensured that we would receive the highest levels of personalized service. We were very pleased with Qualanex's responsiveness and dedication to managing our process".

Jacquie Denman, Director of Financial Operations and Logistics at WellSpring, indicated that "WellSpring made the decision to partner with Qualanex based on the experience of their

management team and their unique ability to develop a customized solution to meet our specific trade return needs".

Qualanex, operating out of their new 50,000 square foot, state-of-the-art pharmaceutical returns center, located in Gurnee, Illinois, will be providing Trade Returns, Recall Management and Pharmaceutical Disposition Services to these and other pharmaceutical clients. Gerard Sartori, President of Qualanex, is committed to "insuring that Qualanex continues to provide the highest levels of personalized service with an emphasis on innovative technology designed to meet the unique requirements of each of our pharmaceutical clients".

### About Breckenridge Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Breckenridge Pharmaceutical is a privately held pharmaceutical marketing, research and development company founded in 1983 that markets a broad range of ValuBrand™ and Generic prescription products in many therapeutic categories. The Breckenridge label is recognized by Wholesalers, Distributors, Chains, and Managed Care Accounts, as well as retail Pharmacies nationwide. The company markets over 100 products, including multiple ANDA's in a variety of dosage forms, including: Tablets, Capsules, Soft Gel Capsules, Liquids, Suspensions and Topical preparations. <a href="https://www.bpirx.com">www.bpirx.com</a>

#### **About Akorn Pharmaceuticals**

Akorn, Inc. is a specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in the development, manufacturing, and marketing of branded and multisource pharmaceutical products. Akorn is a vertically integrated pharmaceutical company, focusing on specialty markets such as ophthalmology, anesthesia, antidotes and rheumatology. Akorn has been a leader in specialty pharmaceutical markets since 1971 and is listed on the NASDAQ exchange under the symbol AKRX. Akorn is committed to serving their customers in providing affordable, safe and efficacious drug products in the following markets: Vaccines and Bilogics, Opthalmic Drugs, and Hospital Drugs and Injectables. <a href="https://www.akorn.com">www.akorn.com</a>

# **About WellSpring Pharmaceutical Corporation**

WellSpring Pharmaceutical is a start-up pharmaceutical company with the philosophy of developing and marketing niche products licensed or purchased from major pharmaceutical companies. WellSpring has made the development, marketing and sale of new and novel prescription and OTC drug products its strategic focus. WellSpring is a privately-held company founded in 1999 by Dr. Robert Vukovich, who has a long history of success in the pharmaceutical industry. <a href="https://www.wellspringpharm.com">www.wellspringpharm.com</a>

### **About Qualanex, LLC**

Qualanex, LLC (<u>www.Qualanex.com</u>). Through innovative approaches, customized solutions and utilization of the latest in technology, Qualanex is offering services which address the needs of pharmaceutical manufacturers and their trading partners who seek to maximize productivity and lower total cost by outsourcing support services throughout the reverse distribution network.

Utilizing a customer focused approach and a management team with over 40 years experience in reverse logistics and healthcare products distribution, Qualanex is capable of providing integrated reverse logistic solutions to manufacturers who have both immediate and long-term needs for third party reverse logistics services. Qualanex's service offerings include management systems for: Trade Returns, Product Recalls, Sales/Physician Samples, Field Audits and Disposition Services.

For additional information about Qualanex and their reverse logistic management services you can call: 1-800-505-9291, or visit their web-site: <a href="www.Qualanex.com">www.Qualanex.com</a>