

Healthcare Sector News Byte

PETNET Solutions Announces Imaging Biomarker Production Capabilities in Madrid

Knoxville, Tenn., October 11, 2010 – As part of its global expansion, Siemens PETNET Solutions, Spain Operations announced today the opening of its newest imaging biomarker production facility in Madrid, Spain.

Since receiving its GMP license in May 2010 and its market authorization in July 2010 to produce and distribute FDG in Spain, the facility has been preparing to open. Siemens has installed two Eclipse cyclotrons at the site. PETNET Solutions' recent and significant investments to build radiopharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution capabilities in areas, such as Madrid support its own global growth strategy as well as the global adoption of PET/CT imaging.

"The opening of the Madrid facility reaffirms our commitment to international growth," says Ian Turner, chief executive officer of PETNET Solutions, Inc. "Supporting the worldwide adoption of PET/CT imaging with radiopharmaceutical manufacture and distribution is key to making the power of molecular imaging and personalized medicine accessible globally."

PETNET Solutions operates the largest network of PET radiopharmaceutical production facilities with 55 production and distribution centers worldwide.

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