

Flamma scores the maximum *CMO Leadership Awards* for the 2nd straight year

Chignolo D'Isola, Bergamo, Italy – March 15, 2017 – Flamma SpA (“Flamma”), a preeminent Contract Manufacturing Organization (CMO) that develops, manufactures, and commercializes small molecule active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for the pharmaceutical industry, is delighted to announce that it has been awarded six CMO Leadership Awards in the areas of quality, reliability, capabilities, expertise, development and compatibility.

Dr. Gian Paolo Negrisoli, President and CEO of Flamma remarked, “Flamma is thankful to be recognized for the second straight year by those in the industry by receiving the maximum number of six CMO Leadership Awards for 2017. Being 100% family owned and run since 1950 brings a passion that is missing in our field. We are looking forward to the future and know that when it matters most, pharma and biotech companies are continuing to turn to Flamma!”

Life Science Leader started the CMO Leadership Awards six years ago. Industry Standard Research (ISR) conducts the research for *Life Science Leader's* CMO Awards. ISR's stringent screening processes and the high caliber of qualification required to participate in our contract manufacturing benchmarking research means that REAL customers provide experiential feedback on their involvement with contract suppliers over the past 18 months.

Customers and industry professionals rated Flamma as a top performer within the overall (combined Big and Small Pharma) category for quality, reliability, capabilities, expertise, development and compatibility.

“Flamma continues to grow its customer base thanks to the hard work of our entire team. Recent improvements at all of our facilities continue to show the commitment by management to serve customers,” noted Kenneth Drew, Ph.D., Sr. Director North America Sales and Business Development. “One of the things that differentiates Flamma from others is our long term vision with customers. We do not have short term views nor do we have to answer to the demands from shareholders, private equity groups, or venture capital firms.”

Flamma will proudly accept the awards at the CMO Leadership Awards Ceremony and Reception on March 22, 2017 at the W Hotel in New York City.

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About Flamma:

FLAMMA is a 100% family owned & run, privately held specialty Contract Manufacturer (CMO) based in Bergamo (near Milan), Italy founded in 1950. Flamma is a preeminent cGMP manufacturer of APIs including high value functional amino acids and chiral materials.

FLAMMA has 3 manufacturing facilities (each with their own R&D departments), 400 employees, and 450 m³ of capacity giving FLAMMA flexibility to serve customers. Both Italian locations are cGMP & regularly inspected by the FDA & AIFA. Flamma leverages their self-owned, self-managed cGMP facilities in China to deliver results. Flamma offers cost-effective services to customers looking for a trusted partner in Europe and China.

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