

Opening of Joint Laboratory for Traditional Chinese Medicine Formulation in Shanghai

Toulouse - November 3, 2009: Alpha M.O.S., (Euronext Paris, Eurolist C, ISIN : FR0000062804-ALM), the world leader in Electronic Nose & Tongues, announces the opening of a joint laboratory with Shanghai Zhangjiang Traditional Chinese Medicine Technology Center.

Over the last few years, the Engineering Research Center of Modern Preparation Technology of Traditional Chinese Medicines, a branch of the Ministry of Education (ERCME) has set up a close collaboration with Alpha MOS.

The ERCME is specialized in the formulation of Traditional Chinese Medicines and worked with Alpha MOS to check the origin and the authenticity of raw materials, and to mask the bitterness of ingredients.

An opening ceremony of a joint laboratory with Alpha MOS took place on November 3 in Shanghai. It marked a very important stage in the collaboration as it will strengthen the exchange of technological information and knowledge.

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Alpha MOS technology has already been applied by companies producing and improving Traditional Chinese Medicines (TCM). Therefore the E-Nose & E-Tongue manufacturer expects this collaboration to be a great success.

Dr Feng Yi, Vice-President of ERCME, has been working for 26 years in the field of TCM formulations. She comments "the electronic tongue technology used in this new joint laboratory is aimed at improving the medicines efficiency and in developing different forms of TCM formulations."

"This collaboration will bring to Alpha MOS the opportunity to get to know the needs of scientists and companies working with Shanghai Zhangjiang Center and thus to adapt our products accordingly. By building a wide network with famous technical centers and high level scientists, we expect to generate publications and participate in various discoveries", says Dr Jean-Christophe MIFSUD, CEO of Alpha MOS. He concludes: "This partnership shows how the modern world can serve traditional culture by providing cutting edge technologies to make better and more efficient TCM products."