

News Release

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Lonza recognized by Frost & Sullivan's Technology Innovation of the Year Award

Basel, 27 July 2005 – On 25 May 2005 Lonza received the Frost & Sullivan's 2005 Personal Care Chemicals & Intermediates Technology Innovation of the Year Award for its new pathbreaking Natrulon® DermaSphere™ Oleosome Technology. This technology represents a breakthrough in cosmetics formulation technologies.

The DermaSphere™ Oleosome Technology utilizes novel constituents – oleosomes – which facilitate the formulation of various cosmetics and personal care products with unique properties at competitive manufacturing costs. It combines the benefits of an emollient, emulsifier and a moisturizer in a single product and offers the additional formulation manufacturing benefits of cold processing.

Frost & Sullivan's 2005 Award recognizes Lonza for this achievement and for its overall excellence in technology innovation in the field of personal care.

Lonza is a life sciences driven chemical and biotechnology company, headquartered in Switzerland, which generated sales of CHF 2.18 billion in 2004. 5700 people operating 18 production and R&D sites around the world are passionately delivering sustainable value to their customers. Lonza is one of the leading custom manufacturers of chemical intermediates and active ingredients as well as biopharmaceuticals for the pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries. On the basis of organic- and oleo-chemical and biotechnology platforms, Lonza creates value solutions for nutrition, hygiene & personal care, wood&water and industrial specialty markets. Lonza also offers polymer intermediates, resins and compounds. For more information please visit the company's website at www.lonza.com.

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