



Alvotech Expands its Capacity in Assembly and Packaging with the Acquisition of Ivers-Lee in Switzerland

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REYKJAVIK, Iceland and BURGDORF, Switzerland, July 09, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Alvotech (NASDAQ: ALVO), a global biotech company specializing in the development and manufacture of biosimilar medicines for patients worldwide, today announced the expansion of its capacity for assembly and packaging with the acquisition of Ivers-Lee Group ("Ivers-Lee"), a family owned business with headquarters in Burgdorf, Switzerland specializing in providing high-quality assembly and packaging services for the pharmaceutical sector. While Ivers-Lee will remain a separate legal entity, its operations will be integrated into Alvotech's Technical Operations division, supporting Alvotech's ambitious plans for growth.

"Ivers-Lee has been an Alvotech preferred partner in assembly and packaging for several years. We know and trust each other very well, having worked closely together. As Alvotech prepares for the launch of three new biosimilars in 2025 and sales growth in global markets, the integration of Ivers-Lee into our Technical Operations, provides added flexibility and capacity to meet increased global demand for our biosimilars, maintaining the highest level of quality and service," said Robert Wessman, founder, chairman and CEO of Alvotech.

Ivers-Lee was founded in Burgdorf, Switzerland in 1947, to supply innovative packaging services for the pharmaceutical sector. In addition to the site in Burgdorf, Ivers-Lee also operates a strategic business unit in Lörrach, Germany.

Managing director Peter Schüpbach, grandson of Ivers-Lee's founder, will remain managing director and member of the Board of Directors of Ivers-Lee Group. Furthermore, he will join the Technical Operations senior leadership team of Alvotech following the acquisition.

"Alvotech offers the Ivers-Lee Group financial strength and development opportunities in a growth market, that we as a founding family cannot offer. This change brings stability both for Ivers-Lee and its employees," said Peter Schüpbach.

Ivers-Lee's site in Burgdorf is GMP licensed, and FDA approved. Among the capabilities that will be integrated with Alvotech's operations are assembly and packaging of autoinjectors, pre-filled syringes and safety devices and packaging of vials. Ivers-Lee has an international customer base and will also continue servicing other existing clients and providing CMO services, including blister and stick-pack activities as well as clinical supplies and QP services, provided by the unit in Lörrach.

About Alvotech

Alvotech is a biotech company, founded by Robert Wessman, focused solely on the development and manufacture of biosimilar medicines for patients worldwide. Alvotech seeks to be a global leader in the biosimilar space by delivering high quality, cost-effective products, and services, enabled by a fully integrated approach and broad in-house capabilities. Two biosimilars, to Humira[®] (adalimumab) and Stelara[®] (ustekinumab) are already approved and marketed in multiple global markets. The current development pipeline includes nine disclosed biosimilar candidates aimed at treating autoimmune disorders, eye disorders, osteoporosis, respiratory disease, and cancer. Alvotech has formed a network of strategic commercial partnerships to provide global reach and leverage local expertise in markets that include the United States, Europe, Japan, China, and other Asian countries and large parts of South America, Africa and the Middle East. Alvotech's commercial partners include Teva Pharmaceuticals, a US affiliate of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (US), STADA Arzneimittel AG (EU), Fuji Pharma Co., Ltd (Japan), Advanz Pharma (EEA, UK, Switzerland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand), Dr. Reddy's (EEA, UK and US), Biogaran (FR), Cipla/Cipla Gulf/Cipla Med Pro (Australia, New Zealand, South Africa/Africa), JAMP Pharma Corporation (Canada), Yangtze River Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd. (China), DKSH (Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, India, Bangladesh and Pakistan), YAS Holding LLC (Middle East and North Africa), Abdi Ibrahim (Turkey), Kamada Ltd. (Israel), Mega Labs, Stein, Libbs, Tuteur and Saval (Latin America) and Lotus Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. (Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, and South Korea). Each commercial partnership covers a unique set of product(s) and territories. Except as specifically set forth therein, Alvotech disclaims responsibility for the content of periodic filings, disclosures and other reports made available by its partners. For more information, please visit <https://www.alvotech.com>. None of the information on the Alvotech website shall be deemed part of this press release.

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