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**Selectchemie AG Expands Pharmaceutical Excipients Product Offering With Daicel Japan's Pharmaceutical Grade Brand GRANFILLER-D all-in-one solution For ODTs**

Selectchemie AG and Daicel FineChem Ltd. have entered into a distribution agreement for the Pharmaceutical Grade ODTs co-processed excipient System **GRANFILLER-D** into the Pharmaceutical and Over-the-Counter (OTC) Markets for the European Union, including Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine.

*"Being Daicel's European partner in distributing this novel Pharmaceutical Grade compound for the use in orally disintegrating tablet systems is in perfect alignment with Selectchemie AG's strategy to further strengthen our unique portfolio in Pharma specialty Excipients and leverages our expertise in marketing and sales throughout Europe,"* said Dr. Peter Kaufmann, CEO of Selectchemie AG.

GRANFILLER-D is jointly developed by DAICEL Group and NICHIRIN-Chem.. It was originally designed to achieve compatibility between high tablet hardness and rapid disintegration in the direct compression method of tablet production.

The new product offering includes:

- GRANFILLER-D, GNF-D211 – average PSD at 100 microns
- GRANFILLER-D, GNF-D215 – average PSD at 140 microns

An innovative manufacturing process makes Daicel's GRANFILLER-D a leading product for ODTs. This co-processed excipient system is manufactured using only high-purity components which all offer common attributes including:

- EP, USP and JP monograph compliance of the starting materials
- No need for special equipment, simple use with standard tableting equipment
- High drug load – tablet size reduction possible
- Very hard tablets without compromising disintegration time
- High performance due to sophisticated, co-processed formulation
- Produced under GMP conditions for Excipients
- US Drug Master Files available for reference

**About Selectchemie**

Selectchemie AG, based in Zurich, was founded in 1969 .They are a leading distributor of pharmaceutical and nutritional ingredients, representing world leading producers from the US, Europe and Asia. The portfolio includes an extensive range of excipients and active pharmaceutical ingredients - See more at: <http://www.selectchemie.ch>

**About Daicel**

Daicel Group based in Japan, was founded in 1919. They engaged in cellulose chemistry, organic chemistry, polymer chemistry and pyrotechnic engineering. Recently, they put effort into medical and healthcare area to expand its business domain. By providing the best solutions based on unique technologies, they continue to contribute to a better society and an improved quality of life. - See more at: <http://www.daicel.com/en/>