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### **New agreement names GMS Language Services® preferred supplier of language services to Octapharma**

Lachen, Schweiz; *November 25th 2009*: GMS Language Services®, a global premier provider of language and communications training, was chosen as the preferred provider to Swiss-based biopharmaceutical multinational Octapharma.

As an international company operating in a highly competitive market, Octapharma recognizes that communication plays an essential role in its company's performance. Octapharma has recently purchased 21 blood plasma collection centers throughout the U.S. with a planned growth over the next two years to operate 43 blood plasma collection centers with some 2000+ employees. This has made effective communication even more crucial for growth and development. The organization understands that, by investing in the language and communication skills of its personnel, Octapharma is investing in its own future success.

**Susanne Färestål, Octapharma's Human Resources Specialist** explains, "English is our corporate language. This creates an ongoing need to maintain and regularly improve our skills in this key area. GMS' high level of service and flexibility was a key factor in our choice. With GMS we know that we can get the help we need, quickly and professionally."

"To work with Octapharma is to work with a partner that is as enthusiastic as oneself about developing people's full potential, and that makes this agreement extra gratifying", says **Kathy Falk, Managing Director, GMS**.

#### [About Octapharma:](#)

With its head office located in Lachen, Switzerland, Octapharma's core business is the development, production and sale of life-saving human protein based products. The company's focus on patient care and innovation has made Octapharma to a global leader in its market. Founded in 1983, Octapharma employs more than 3000 people in 37 countries with sales in more than 80 countries.

#### [About GMS Language Services®:](#)

A leading global language and communications company with local experts, GMS Language Services® delivers comprehensive, end-to-end customized language and communication training as well as coaching, translation and interpretation services to corporations and governmental organizations. GMS' unbeatable quality and focus on customer service ensures top quality training across borders with guaranteed excellence and effectiveness.

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