

## **ALLENTOWN INTEGRATION INTRODUCED AT 59<sup>th</sup> AALAS NATIONAL MEETING**

*Leading Provider of Research Animal Housing Initiates  
Strategic Partnerships to Offer Turnkey Facility Solutions*

**Allentown, NJ – November 10, 2008** – Allentown, Inc., the global leader in research animal housing, today announced the formation of Allentown Integration (AI). The new entity, consisting of a series of strategic partnerships with leading solution providers such as LYNX Product Group, Belimed, Inc. and others, will offer a complete package of animal housing, cage and equipment washing products, automated solutions, as well as bedding dispensing and removal systems.

“I’m enormously enthusiastic about this new endeavor and excited at the prospect of providing an integrated solutions package,” said Michael A. Coiro, Sr., founder and CEO of Allentown. “The partnerships we’ve formed with LYNX, and others, will allow customers to leverage the expertise and excellence of three different disciplines, yet from a single source.”

Allentown Integration will be offered as an end-to-end solutions integrator for multi-faceted animal research facility equipment installations, providing researchers with turnkey packages and one point of contact for ease of purchase, installation, implementation, and service.

“We couldn’t be happier to partner with Allentown and help establish AI,” said Donald Basil, president of LYNX Product Group. “A strategic partnership between our two great organizations is a logical extension and fulfillment of the long-held desire of both companies to provide comprehensive, quality solutions to the biomedical research community.”

### **About Allentown, Inc.**

Allentown, Inc. is the global leader in research animal housing with over 500 customers and more than 15,000 IVC installations worldwide. For more than 40 years, Allentown has

provided quality products and services to the biomedical research community. For more information, please visit [www.allentowninc.com](http://www.allentowninc.com).

### **About LYNX Product Group**

LYNX Product Group offers Life Sciences and Healthcare customers the design, build, and reputation of premium brand washing equipment. With an industry heritage spanning over 30 years, Lynx equipment makes the task of cleaning and disinfection easier, simpler and more effective. For more information, go to [www.lynxpg.com](http://www.lynxpg.com).

### **About Belimed, Inc.**

Belimed, Inc. is a world leader in infection control, specializing in cleaning, disinfection and sterilization. A division of Metal-Zug, a Swiss company with an annual sales volume of approximately \$500 million, Belimed, Inc. has been providing state-of-the-art products in the healthcare, pharmaceutical and laboratory sectors worldwide for over 30 years. Its new US headquarters is on Clements Ferry Road, Charleston, South Carolina. For more information, go to [www.belimed.us](http://www.belimed.us).

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