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GlaxoSmithKline Relocates within Foreign-Trade Zone 147

YORK, PA – December 9, 2010 — The Partnership for Economic Development of York County (PEDYC) and The Foreign-Trade Zone of Southern Pennsylvania (FTZSP) recently approved a new FTZ Operator Agreement with GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare, L.P. to include the leased space located at 105 Willow Springs Lane, York, Pennsylvania. As a result of continued market growth, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare out grew its previous location at 26 Barnhart Drive, Hanover. The new location will allow GlaxoSmithKline to meet current growth demands as well as future expansion.

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare is one of the world's largest over-the-counter consumer healthcare products companies. Its more than 30 well-known brands include the leading smoking cessation products, Nicorette® and NicoDerm®CQ®, and Commit®, as well as many medicine cabinet staples – alli®, Aquafresh®, Sensodyne®, and TUMS® – which are trademarks owned by and/or licensed to GlaxoSmithKline Group of Companies.

Headquartered in the United Kingdom, GlaxoSmithKline has operations based in the United States, including the York Regional Distribution Center.

“On behalf of GSK, thank you for your continued support of our Foreign Trade Zone certification in York County,” said Kimberly Hare, Manager of Audit and Compliance. “We are pleased to continue our relationship with the Partnership for Economic Development of York County and look forward to future endeavors in the area.”

The Foreign-Trade Zones Program was created by the Federal Government in the 1930’s, and is an important aspect of U.S. Trade Policy today. Its purpose is to facilitate trade and increase the global competitiveness of U.S. based companies. Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) are secured areas located in or near U.S. Customs ports of entry, but legally considered to be outside the Customs territory. Certain types of merchandise can be imported into a zone without going through formal Customs entry procedures or paying import duties. Foreign-Trade Zone 147 (FTZ 147) is a regional economic development project that encompasses the counties of Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York. FTZ 147 is operated by the Berks Economic Partnership and the Partnership for Economic Development of York County.

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