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GLATT and DRIAM decided to cooperate to close the last missing link in the pharmaceutical continuous manufacturing chain on MODCOS: “The continuous tablet coating”

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Binzen, Eriskirch June 2018: Prior to Achema 2018 in Frankfurt, Glatt and Driam agreed to cooperate on projects for the continuous production of pharmaceuticals.

Glatt has been diligently working on continuous processes in the pharmaceutical industry, developing an integrated systematic approach with its modular MODCOS philosophy.

Driam is widely recognized as an expert in continuous tablet coating with fully developed DRIACONTI-T tablet coating system which is established on the market for many years. The patented system can work with both functional coatings (i.e. gastric resistant, light protection, etc.) as well as cosmetic applications, with the final throughput dependent upon the specific formulation being processed.

Thomas Hofmaier, head of Glatt’s business unit Process Technology Pharma, states: „After introducing continuous technology for wet granulation, fluid bed granulation, fluid bed coating and direct compression for MODCOS one of the last remaining items on the table due to customer demands for real continuous solutions is effectively closed now. It was important for us to ensure that all our key success factors of MODCOS such as full traceability of each tablet and excellent control of residence time chosen in each process phase for the complete MODCOS continuous system are guaranteed. Hence the proven and innovative Driam technology was our first choice.”



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The use of the highly sophisticated control system “GlattView Conti” is the key to the success that will ensure full traceability and compliance with health authorities’ regulations. The MODCOS systems are fully equipped with various PAT sensors and the latest technology to ensure the quality and traceability of the product.

The full range of MODCOS including the new coating technologies was on display at ACHEMA 2018 in Frankfurt and clients feedback on the integrated concept was outstanding.

“The team spirit within the cooperation project was excellent. It was wonderful to see the passion and enthusiasm generated during this joint project, bringing our expertise together. We are really looking forward to presenting our continuous coating technology jointly with GLATT to the Pharma world”, states Oliver Nohynek, president of DRIAM Anlagenbau GmbH, Germany.