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## Hovione Cork

Air photo of Cork's plant: 106,386 m2 of total area, 37,000 m2 of covered area, 473 m3 of reactor capacity. Total investment in the last 10 years: \$450m in the plant and in equipments (including \$72m of pharmaceutical premises for spray drying at industrial scale).



April 8th, 2009, Handover of Pfizer's Plant, where Lipitor® is produced since 1997, to Hovione



SD2001 - Spray Dryer

## The First 50 Years



Hovione celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year. The celebrations of this important milestone will take place at the various plants of the Group, on the dates mentioned below. The program will be announced shortly. We remind you of the website that was created specially for the purpose, [50anos.hovione.com](http://50anos.hovione.com), which you can access and tell your story. We would like to hear from all those who have been linked to Hovione over the years. We are counting on your participation to help write the history of Hovione's first 50 years.

**Please save these dates on your calendar and sign up to participate in the celebrations.**



**Loures**  
17-19 September



**New Jersey**  
22 and 23 September



**Ireland**  
7 October



**Macao**  
8 November



**Taizhou**  
11 November



## Hovione Loures receives certification of its health and safety management



Hovione Loures, which has already been certified under ISO14001 since January 2007 for its environmental management, received from SGS ICS, last January, the OHSAS18001 certification for the system of health and safety management at its installations.

## Environmental License (IPPC)

Last November, Hovione Loures received the environmental license in accordance with the European Directive concerning Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC). The new license brings together in one document all the environmental requirements applicable to the installation, and is valid for 10 years.

## REACH

The pre-registration phase for substances in compliance with the new European regulation REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances) ended on December 1, 2008 and Hovione preregistered more than two hundred substances. Across Europe, about 150,000 substances were pre-registered by roughly 65,000 companies through the computer-based system Reach-IT. The objective of REACH is to developed the health and environment of the EU through developed information on the safety data sheets and the labeling of chemical products.

## Hovione Ambassadors - assessing the first year of the initiative and its future

At the close of the first year of activity of the "Hovione Ambassadors", the assessment of the initiative is very positive and promising. Contacts were established with the major schools of Portugal, where the ambassadors were able to create and develop personal ties, at the same time learning about what is being done in terms of research. As a result, four research projects were established with the Universities of Minho and Oporto and with the Instituto Superior Técnico (High Technical Institute). Simultaneously, Hovione held "Scientific Seminars" that allowed academic researchers to come to Hovione to present their works. Hovione aims to establish protocols of collaboration with at least 2 more universities and be recognized as "best employer", attracting the best graduates from Portuguese universities.



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