

PRESSPART NAMES LEO SHI AS ASIA-PACIFIC SALES MANAGER

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Presspart, a division of the Heitkamp & Thumann Group and the world's leading provider of specialist metal and plastic components to the pharmaceutical industry, is proud to announce and welcome Mr Leo Shi as its new Asia-Pacific Sales Manager. Mr Shi will be responsible for Presspart's increasing Asia-Pacific customer base and growth strategy within the region.

Mr Shi joins the Presspart team from H&T Battery Components, also a division of the Heitkamp & Thumann Group, where he served as Key Account Manager for over six years. Colin Watling, Chairman of Presspart comments, "We are delighted to welcome Mr Shi – his experience and enthusiasm will be a great asset to the Presspart team. The appointment of Mr Shi within the Aisa-Pacific region provides customers with a regional contact and also supports Presspart's global growth strategy."

Educated at Shanghai Fudan University, Mr Shi majored in Polymer Material and Engineering. Prior to H&T Battery Components, he has held positions with Tyco Electronics (formally Raychem) and Thermometrics. In both positions, Mr Shi successfully increased market share on a geographical and revenue basis. Mr Shi comments, "The combination of my commercial and technical experience will ensure customers receive a truly value added service. I am very much looking forward to working with the Presspart team at this exciting time within the company."

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For more information regarding Mr Shi's appointment please contact Joanna Riley at Presspart on +44 (0)1254 584131 or email joanna.riley@presspart.com

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About Presspart

Presspart specialise in high precision, deep drawn and injection moulded components for the pharmaceutical industry. With over 35 years' experience, Presspart constantly studies, refines and optimises its processes to ensure optimum quality and performance for its customers. Presspart's expertise in deep-drawing technology has combined with injection moulding know-how through the recent acquisition of Nemo S.A., a Spanish based provider of plastic components to the pharmaceutical and medical industry. Presspart's extended product portfolio provides the opportunity to offer novel solutions to the pharmaceutical industry including assembled drug delivery devices.

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