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Reed-Lane Opens Cold Chain Room for Vial and Ampoule Kitting

***New facet to Contract Packager's growing Cold Storage capabilities
helps expand service offerings into biopharma sector***

WAYNE, NJ – **Reed-Lane**, a New Jersey-based contract packaging provider serving leading pharmaceutical manufacturers, has added a dedicated room for vial and ampule kitting to its cold chain capabilities. Located adjacent to its existing cold chain infrastructure for limited intra-facility travel and product excursion, the space is capable of labeling vials and ampoules, then kitting them with other components such as printed literature.

Once products are kitted they are brought to Reed-Lane's carton serialization suite, which can handle serialization from unit level coding to full pallet aggregation.

Among other benefits, the additional cold chain environment makes Reed-Lane a more viable player in the packaging of biopharmaceuticals, a burgeoning pharma industry niche. Among Reed-Lane's reasons for entering the cold chain market is the strong growth of the biologics industry, whose high-value products often place added emphasis on proper, tightly controlled storage temperatures.

Maintaining a secure cold chain through the storage, handling and transportation of temperature-sensitive drugs assures product quality and integrity, benefitting patients and keeping manufacturers, hospitals and pharmacists in compliance with various laws, regulations, guidelines and codes.

“The new dedicated environment for vial and ampoule kitting showcases Reed-Lane’s commitment to steadily growing our cold chain capabilities,” said Patricia Elvin, President of Reed-Lane. “In combination with our ahead-of-schedule ability to achieve full aggregation for serialized products, this latest infrastructure makes us even more attractive to biopharma companies as well as an expanding set of traditional pharma manufacturers.”

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About Reed-Lane

Reed-Lane is a privately held company specializing in pharmaceutical contract packaging. Headquartered in Wayne, New Jersey Reed-Lane has been creating innovative packaging solutions for leading RX and generic drug companies since 1959, and today has more than 25 dedicated production suites for pharmaceutical packaging. Reed-Lane has four main specialties within the pharmaceutical contract packaging industry: blister packaging, bottling, pouching and convenience vial filling as well as extensive secondary capabilities in labeling, cartoning, card sealing and kitting of vials and syringes.

Per DSCSA legislation, Reed-Lane is equipped for track and trace serialization and full aggregation for cartons and bottles. Reed-Lane also recently installed a cold chain storage unit (2-8°C) and a dedicated climate-controlled packaging suite for kitting vials and ampoules. All staff maintain an exemplary standard of quality assurance through cGMP and FDA compliance. As a mid-sized, privately held company, Reed-Lane can be more flexible and cost effective than many publicly traded competitors, enabling it to serve increasingly complex packaging needs expeditiously.

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