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## L.J. Star Partners with AlphaBio Inc. to Better Serve Customers Who Need Hygienic Process Equipment

**TWINSBURG, Ohio – January 29, 2010** – L.J. Star Inc., a supplier of sight glasses, visual flow indicators, sight port lights and other equipment for chemical and pharmaceutical process observation, has partnered with AlphaBio, Inc., a California-based company that supplies engineered products to the biopharm and hygienic process industries, ranging from customized components to complete skid-based systems. Its services include mechanical engineering, process engineering, and manufacturing.

Under the new agreement, AlphaBio will sell L.J. Star products in California, including sanitary sight glasses, visual flow indicators, hygienic bubble traps, hygienic clamps and sanitary fittings. AlphaBio sought a partnership with L.J. Star in order to be able to supply cutting-edge products such as the Metaclamp® sight glass, which provides superior operating parameters and CIP/SIP capabilities.

L.J. Star president David Star said, “L.J. Star customers will benefit from AlphaBio’s unusually high level of product and process expertise, as well as short lead times and competitive pricing.”

To discuss a process observation application or L.J. Star products at AlphaBio, contact Kent Loven at 800-966-0716. The company address is AlphaBio, Inc., 29816 Avenida De Las Banderas, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, 92688, phone 800-966-0716, fax 949-858-4994.

### **About L.J. Star**

L.J. Star Incorporated provides an extensive line of process observation equipment – sight glasses, lights, sanitary fittings, and level gage instrumentation. Product lines include Metaglas® Safety Sight Windows, Lumiglas® Explosion Proof Lights and Cameras, Visual Flow Indicators, Sight Ports, Sanitary Clamps, Magnetic Level Gages and Gage Glass. Metaglas is the #1 selling fused sight glass, proven in thousands of installations around the world. Unlike some other sight glasses, it meets stringent DIN 7079 and DIN 7080 quality standards, and it is approved for USP Type I use. For additional information, or to request third-party documentation of standards compliance and product performance claims, contact L.J. Star Incorporated, P.O. Box 1116, Twinsburg, OH 44087. Phone: 330-405-3040. Fax: 330-405-3070. Email: view@ljstar.com. Website: www.ljstar.com.