

**HAEMOPHARM Healthcare and SIAD Healthcare sign a cooperation agreement for the development, manufacturing and marketing of a new line of cryopreservation bags for stem cells and tissues**

Assago, May 2, 2005 - HAEMOPHARM Healthcare S.r.l. and SIAD Healthcare S.p.A. have signed today a cooperation agreement to develop, manufacture and market a new line of cryopreservation bags for stem cells and tissues.

The agreement with HAEMOPHARM Healthcare will allow SIAD Healthcare Life Science Division to pursue its development plans based on the continuous efforts in the research of innovative solutions to meet the needs of the cryopreservation banks.

The agreement with SIAD Healthcare expands HAEMOPHARM Healthcare presence in a new market segment, which is expected to have important future developments.

The new product line will be available as of the next summer and it will be sequentially introduced in the various international markets.