

Teleca to deliver planning and quality systems to Astra Tech

Benima, a part of the Teleca group, has been assigned by Astra Tech to deliver planning and quality systems to Astra Tech for their manufacturing of catheters. The order value is approximately SEK 6 M.

Astra Tech extends their manufacturing in Mölndal. Along with the extension, new advanced systems for control, administration and quality assurance of the production will be implemented.

Benima will be responsible for the development of these systems. The systems will be integrated with the existing business system and will handle all production administration. The design of the planning system will enhance the process and make it less sensitive to interruptions, more flexible and with higher availability. Benima is also responsible for developing the quality system, to ensure that quality data and traceability is available electronically and fulfils the American Food and Drug Administration requirements for quality according to the directive FDA 21 CFR part 11.

"A project like this requires a very close cooperation with the supplier. We have good experience of working with Benima and their concept for planning systems is completely in line with our aim to integrate the information flows in the production," says Stig Olausson, Project Leader at Astra Tech.

"By integrating the information from the administration and production, Astra Tech will be able to increase efficiency throughout the chain from order to delivery. At the same time Astra Tech also fulfils the very high quality requirements from FDA. The new assignment from Astra Tech strengthens our market position and confirms our positive outlook for the pharmaceutical industry in Sweden," says Per Magnusson, Managing Director at Benima SydVäst AB.

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Astra Tech AB is a company in the AstraZeneca Group. Head Office with R&D and manufacturing is located to Mölndal, Sweden. Astra Tech has Market Companies in 14 countries. Astra Tech develops, manufactures and markets medical implants and advanced healthcare devices within the areas Urology, Dental, Radiology and Surgery.