



## Press Release

### Capsulation Supports Training of Young People in the Field of Nanotechnology

#### Cooperation with the Staatliche Studienakademie Riesa Will Be Expanded

**Berlin, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2006** - At the beginning of the new academic year, the Berlin-based company, Capsulation NanoScience AG is expanding its already close cooperation with the Staatliche Studienakademie Riesa, offering young people the opportunity to complete a practically-oriented course of studies in the field of nano and biotechnology.

The students are given the unique chance of getting to know first hand the working processes within a modern high-tech company.

"It's really great to be able to put what we have learnt into practice. The other way round, the practical experience makes the learning and understanding of the theory more straightforward. As far as I'm concerned, there's nothing more effective," states Michaela Grabo, who has just completed her first year of studies and was active at Capsulation for the last six months.

The ideal mix of theory and practice is the principle thought behind the cooperation with the Academy, which is located in Saxony. The alternating phases of work within an industrial company and the academy itself form an alternative to a common course of studies and thus have a dual character. With a course duration of only three years, it is the shortest course of studies of its kind and ensures an early start in professional life. Capsulation takes on the role of practical training partner and training company and is, with its interesting and challenging activities in the field of nanotechnology, a reliable training partner.

"For Capsulation, this cooperation is extremely advantageous as we are thus able to take up early contact to the best students of the year. We aim to make our company known to these talented young people and offer them a position with us," states Alexander Herrmann, CFO of Capsulation.

Training emphases at Capsulation are in particular the manufacture and characterization of nano and micro capsules, the introduction to general working techniques in the formulation of active substances and the carrying out of special analyses (HPLC, UV-VIS, etc.). Chemical modification of polymers, substance separation and surface functionalization are further contents for practical training courses.



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### **About Capsulation NanoScience AG**

Capsulation NanoScience AG is a leading nanotechnology company focusing on the development of tailor-made drug delivery systems and other innovative life-science products based on tunable nano-sized capsules. The company applies its worldwide-patented LBL-Technology®. Based on their minute size, their functionality and their highly reproducible production process, the tunable capsules can be used for a multitude of different applications. Accordingly, the precisely sized capsules can be made to function in a manner to suit the intended application, and can be given the appropriate biochemical, electrical, optical and magnetic properties as required by the customer. In order to meet customers' needs for complete product solutions, Capsulation has recently designated EBARA Corp. as the preferred developer, manufacturer and distributor for automated LBL-units. Only six months after the signing of the license agreement, EBARA has begun operation in the first prototype plant (LBL-Unit®) for the manufacture of Capsulation's LBL capsules. In 2005, renowned growth consultants Frost & Sullivan awarded the year's "Product Differentiation Innovation Award" in the global nanobiotechnology market to Capsulation NanoScience AG, Berlin. The company received the award for the innovative and diverse use of their proprietary nanobiotechnology product platform, which can be implemented in various life-science applications.

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