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PRESS RELEASE

Schedio SA, APTSol, and Claustra Announce Strategic Partnership and Forthcoming Merger to Drive Technological Excellence.

In a move that signals a dynamic future, Schedio SA is delighted to announce a strategic partnership with APTSol, a distinguished Italian technology firm, and Claustra, a company known for its mechanical expertise. Central to this partnership is the integration of the advanced Spray Dryer into Schedio SA's product line, underlining the company's drive to push technological boundaries and deliver top-tier products to its clients.

"While we are young companies, our strong scientific foundation and rich process experience allow us to innovate continuously," remarked Ing. Milko Leone, CEO of Schedio SA. "The Spray Dryer's inclusion exemplifies our commitment to provide groundbreaking solutions to our customers."

Mattia Wiedemeier, Commercial Director of Schedio, commented, *"Our alliance with APTSol and Claustra represents the convergence of innovation, expertise, and vision. We're excited about the possibilities and the enhanced value this partnership brings to our clientele."*

The APTSol Spray Dryer, which stands out for its technological efficiency, is a testament to APTSol's dedication to quality and innovation. With the collaborative strength of Schedio SA, APTSol, and Claustra, the trio aims to meet the growing market needs and cater to their diverse clientele more effectively.

Moreover, in a significant strategic move, all three companies have signed a letter of intent to merge, laying the foundation for a unified group. This initiative is set to not only solidify their collective market presence but also cater to a broader clientele, with the group's official launch anticipated in Q1 2024.

APTSol's Director Andrea Foglio Bonda added, *"Our collaboration with Schedio SA and Claustra isn't just about merging businesses. It's about young, innovative companies with a robust scientific background coming together to offer unparalleled solutions in the market."*

With a vision centered on innovation and excellence, Schedio SA, APTSol, and Claustra are poised to drive change and set new standards in the technology sector.

ABOUT SCHEDIO

Situated in Ticino, Switzerland, Schedio SA is renowned for its tailor-made equipment emphasizing bioavailability enhancement and ensuring both product and operator protection. They distinguish themselves with their emphasis on simplicity, robust machine and process support, and an unwavering commitment to safety.

The core philosophy of Schedio revolves around a partnership-centric approach, valuing enduring relationships and aiming to enact tangible enhancements in their clients' businesses.

ABOUT APTSOL

Based in Novara, Italy, APTSol stands out in the domain of dosage forms and production intermediates, utilizing advanced technologies for formulations. They serve diverse sectors, including pharmaceuticals, cosmetics,

and nutraceuticals, offering solutions ranging from basic emulsions to sophisticated polymeric systems. With a team equipped with modern tools, APTSol remains dedicated to meeting client challenges head-on.

ABOUT CLAUSTRAS

Based in Varese, Italy, Claustra, with its mechanical expertise, contributes significantly to the innovative ventures of the group. As an integral part of the trio, it

brings valuable skills and experience, further enhancing the collective capability of the soon-to-be-formed group.

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