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CLEARSTONE CENTRAL LABORATORIES LAUNCHES NEW BRANDING IN CHINA.

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Clearstone Central Laboratories launches new identity and branding that truly represents our ongoing commitment to our clients and the region. The Beijing central lab was established over 14 years ago and was the first Chinese CAP certified central laboratory dedicated to clinical research and the largest global Central Lab in China.

The first character **晶** represents crystal, clear, transparent, brilliant, glittering.

The second character **实** represents: solid, true, real, and honest. It is also the first character of "lab". And the pronunciation is same with "stone" in Chinese.

As we approach our third decade of consistent high quality service, the new Clearstone brand represents our values of Clarity, Dedication and Dependability. The new identity is inline with the November 2009 launch of the Clearstone Central Laboratories brand, formerly MDS Pharma Services' GCL business after the acquisition of line of business by Czura Thornton.

Through our unique network of wholly owned CAP certified laboratories, Clearstone offers central laboratory and centralized cardiac services spanning the clinical development lifecycle. Our strategically placed laboratories in the Americas, Europe and Asia are equivalently equipped and harmonized to provide consistent dependable results across programs, study phases and geographies.

In addition, Clearstone leverages information technology tools aligned with value add project management principles for managing global clinical trials. Each of our laboratories utilizes our centralized APOLLO CLPM™ (Central Laboratory Protocol Manager) enabling our project management team with real-time visibility to component and test level data.

About Clearstone Central Laboratories: Clearstone Central Laboratories is a leading global Central Lab provider offering clinical laboratory and centralized cardiac services spanning the globe with 600 people and facilities in Paris, Hamburg, Toronto, New Jersey, Beijing and Singapore. For further information see www.clearstonelabs.com.

About Czura Thornton: Czura Thornton is a private investment group that was founded by Tony Czura and Nick Thornton in 2003. The group, which owns leading CRO Chiltern (www.chiltern.com), has interests in the life sciences, international trade, property and automotive sectors. In particular Messrs Czura and Thornton have extensive international experience in the laboratory and CRO sectors. For further information see www.czurathornton.com.

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