



Humens Press release

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Humens obtains the cGMP API certification for its Novabay production site based in Singapore.

Based on the latest technology successfully developed by its mother company Novacarb in France, Novabay is a state-of-the-art facility producing high-quality Sodium Bicarbonate and serving a growing APAC market in HealthCare, Hemodialysis, Personal Care, Food, Feed and other industrial applications.

The plant, located in Jurong Island, has a yearly production capacity of 70,000 metric tons and a potential debottlenecking up to 120,000 metric tons. From its commissioning during the 2nd quarter of 2017, Novabay has striven to achieve the highest certifications starting with, Halal, Kosher, then ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 followed by FSSC 22000 and now pharmaceutical **cGMP API**.

Its recent certification on **cGMP API**, from the Singapore Health Authority (HSA), meets all requirements under the Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) Part II and ICH Q7 regulatory guidelines.

With this new certification, Novabay reinforces its commitment to regulatory compliance and ensures the supply of high purity sodium bicarbonate to its customers. Novabay also wins strong recognition from countries in Asia, Europe and America, and from the most demanding pharmaceutical players.

Novabay's cGMP API is registered under 2162698D with the certificate number MCGM2200311.

"This certification represents a key milestone for the Group's growth strategy. With this great achievement, HUMENS is accelerating its ambition to become a pure player on [Pharma makert, and in particular hemodialysis, not only in Europe but also now in APAC" says Raymond Sinnah, CEO of the Humens Group.

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About Humens

Humens produces sodium-based mineral additives such as sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium silicate, and Nabion®. As a leader in this industry, we serve pharmaceutical, health, food, animal feed, environment, industries, homecare and personal care markets around the world. Humens is a state-of-the-art company with 400 skilled and committed employees. We have been passionate about products purity and satisfying our customers' needs since our industrial activities were launched in 1855.