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## Facility of the Year Finalist 2005

Foster Wheeler is delighted to congratulate Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals on being shortlisted as one of five finalists for the inaugural Facility of the Year Award, sponsored by ISPE, INTERPHEX and Pharmaceutical Processing magazine.



To construct its new world-class API manufacturing plant at Seal Sands, UK, Lundbeck appointed Foster Wheeler as its engineering, procurement, construction and validation contractor.

As 'speed to market' was the critical feature of this project, Lundbeck set a challenge to the whole project team to meet a 21-month schedule from award of contract to mechanical completion, representing a ten month schedule saving for a project of this size and complexity.

The plant is state-of-the-art and features a number of innovative, novel and unique aspects to the process building, utility generation and tank farm, including the largest simulated moving bed unit available in the world at the time of the project. The plant was built to produce Lundbeck's Cipralextm depression and anxiety medication.

The judges for the Facility of the Year Award are evaluating projects against the following criteria:

- significant contributions to the life sciences industry
- project uniqueness and innovation
- quality
- project management

The winner will be announced on 27 April at the INTERPHEX conference and exhibition in New York, USA.





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