



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING... *Life Science Companies on Florida's Business Climate*

**Ori Hadomi, CEO, Mazor Robotics, Inc.**

"We anticipate a significant amount of growth over the next several years, and the medical centers in Florida have been innovators with their rapid adoption of the Renaissance system technology. We strongly believe that with the Orlando area's commitment to providing a superior environment for medical research and development, our company will be well-positioned to maximize that growth opportunity."

**Tony Paolino, President, SteriPack USA**

"SteriPack explored several options in the United States to find the ideal situation and location. The facility in Lakeland is a first-in-class operation and draws on the nearly 20 years of experience that SteriPack has manufacturing converted products and providing contract manufacturing services in a Class 7 and 8 clean room."

**Mark Fletcher, Senior Vice President & President of Surgical Technologies Division, Medtronic**

"A well trained workforce, the proximity to major universities, the business climate, an exceptional quality of life, and local and state support were all key factors that made Jacksonville by far the most attractive location for our expansion."

**Gareth Morgan, SVP, Bristol-Myers Squibb**

"We are pleased to locate our North America Capability Center in Hillsborough County, we evaluated many locations and considered many factors before deciding that Florida was the best state for our new facility. We specifically selected Hillsborough County for several reasons, including its talented work force, strong university presence, the Tampa Bay region's business climate, economy and quality of life, and availability of the necessary logistics and office facilities."

**Reinaldo Santa Marta, CEO, Unipharma**

"We are happy to say that we have begun another chapter in our company's history with our new manufacturing site in Broward County. Our new facility will not only provide jobs for the local community, but it will support Florida's growing Life Science industry as well."

**Tim Ryan, Plant Manager, Johnson and Johnson VISTAKON®**

"We are very excited about the potential to expand in Jacksonville, which is where we started this business 26 years ago. We're looking forward to continued growth and success, and we appreciate the Governor visiting our plant twice to highlight the sales tax cut on manufacturing equipment."

**Paul Bisaro, President & CEO, Actavis, Inc.**

"We are honored to have the support of the leaders of the Town of Davie, Enterprise Florida and Gov. Rick Scott as we continue to expand our presence in Florida. We also have packaging and distribution functions in Sunrise, Florida and pharmaceutical research and development operations in Weston, Florida. Our Anda, Inc. division, the fourth largest distributor of pharmaceuticals in the U.S. is also located in Weston. In total, Actavis employs approximately 1,400 people in Florida."

