



**MERZ NORTH AMERICA ANNOUNCES THE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF ITS NEW HEADQUARTERS IN
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Governor McCrory to officiate at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Merz's
new North American headquarters as they bring nearly 200 new jobs to the
Triangle**

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RALEIGH, N.C. – JUNE 4, 2015 – Merz North America (U.S. affiliate of the global Merz Pharma Group) today announced the official opening of its new headquarters at 6501 Six Forks Road in Raleigh, NC. North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory was present at the event to officiate at the ribbon cutting ceremony and formally welcome Merz to the Triangle business community. Merz's move to Raleigh brings more than 200 jobs to the area, including the creation of more than 50 new positions.

"By centralizing their North American operations in Raleigh, Merz has reaffirmed their commitment to North Carolina and their belief that this is a great place to do business," said Governor Pat McCrory. "Merz is a family-owned company with a strong focus on growth and innovation, and North Carolina's talented workforce and thriving business climate will help them to achieve even greater success."

Merz North America, Inc. is a privately-held specialty pharmaceutical company with a strong focus in the areas of aesthetics, dermatology and neurosciences. Currently, Merz employs more than 900 employees across all divisions in North America, with nearly one-third of their US employees based in North Carolina. Merz's new headquarters in Raleigh has nearly 60,000 square feet of dedicated office space and includes room for future growth.

"The opening of our new headquarters is a key moment in Merz North America's success story. Our progress over the past three years has been fueled by significant internal success and execution, as well as two recent strategic acquisitions. We have continued to expand across all areas of our business, due to a focused, purposeful approach that includes both organic and inorganic growth," said Bill Humphries, President and CEO of Merz North America, Inc. "Now, as a result of our move to Raleigh, we are able house all of our core business functions in one place, giving us the opportunity to become an even more significant player in our industry. Perhaps most importantly, we are excited to be part of a flourishing community in close proximity to the some of the brightest minds in the life sciences."

Merz first established its US presence in 1995. Prior to their move to Raleigh in January 2015, Merz North America was based in Greensboro, NC from 1995 to 2014.

About Merz North America

Merz North America is a specialty healthcare company that develops and commercializes innovative, high-quality treatment solutions in aesthetics, dermatology and neurosciences in the U.S. and Canada. As part of the Merz Pharma Group of companies, our ambition is to become the most admired, trusted and innovative aesthetics and neurotoxin company. By developing products that improve patients' health and help them to live better, feel better and look better, we will continue to make significant contributions to the well-being of individuals around the world. Founded in 1908, Merz Pharma Group is a privately-owned company headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany. For more information about Merz and the Company's U.S. product portfolio, please visit www.merzusa.com.

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