

TCP, Inc. Expands Its West Coast Operations

Energy efficient lighting innovator relocates distribution center



Aurora, OH (June 5, 2008) – TCP, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of energy efficient lighting products, announces the relocation of its west coast distribution center and warehouse to the Massie Industrial Park in Stockton, California. The 130,000-square-foot building features state-of-the-art radio frequency technology, 10 loading docks, and office and meeting spaces. The new facility, which opens on July 1, will bring as many as 30 new jobs to San Joaquin County.

Increased global demand for TCP's energy efficient lighting products required the company relocate to a larger facility from their current location in Sacramento. The move will allow for faster delivery to 11 western states as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

"San Joaquin County clearly has the kind of growth potential we look for when we seek prime locations for our continued global expansion," said Charlie Gallagher, Director of Operations, TCP, Inc. "The convenience of the location to the Port of Oakland provides the accessibility that is critical to quickly receiving products and then shipping them to our customers in the western United States."

The distribution center can house as many as 12 million lighting products, which range from energy

efficient compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and fixtures to cold cathode and LED lamps.

TCP worked closely with the San Joaquin Partnership, a private non-profit Economic Development organization, and Synergy Real Estate Group, Corporate Advisory Group, a premier California tenant representation and commercial real estate advisory firm, to find a location that could accommodate the company's current needs as well as allow for future expansion, including the addition of light assembly operations.

"TCP is a great example of the type of fast-growing, global companies we are working to attract to our community," said Michael E. Locke, San Joaquin Partnership president & CEO. "They produce a high-quality, progressive, environmentally-conscious product; they have an international reputation for excellence and a strong commitment to their employees. We appreciate the economic impacts and the employment opportunities they are providing for our County and our residents."

With its focus on energy efficient lighting products, TCP is strongly committed to sustainability in all aspects of its business, which also factored into its decision to set up operations at the new location. The facility is owned by ProLogis, the world's largest own-

er, manager and developer of distribution facilities – a company with a focus on sustainability that parallels TCP's sustainability business model.

About TCP, Inc.

TCP, Inc. is the global leader in energy efficient lighting innovations dedicated to creating high-quality products that are brighter, longer lasting and better for the environment. Headquartered outside Cleveland, Ohio, the company manufactures nearly 1.4 million energy saving compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) every day, accounting for a majority of the CFLs sold in the United States and an annual reduction in carbon dioxide emissions of more than 118 million pounds. The company markets a variety of energy efficient lighting products for professional, specifier and consumer markets under several brands including n:vision at The Home Depot, SpringLight, and ecoVations. TCP's extensive product line extends beyond CFLs and includes LED lamps and fixtures, cold cathode lamps, exit and emergency lighting, HID, decorative and outdoor fixtures, as well as the first ever linear lamp, ballast and fixture offering. TCP is a privately held company, employing more than 15,000 people globally and totaled more than \$300 million in sales in 2007, a more than fivefold increase since 2000. For

more information, visit us at www.tcpi.com or call (800) 324-1496.

About San Joaquin Partnership

The San Joaquin Partnership is a non-profit private economic development organization. Its cumulative impacts over the past 16 years are impressive: 307 projects generating more than 49,000 jobs, \$7.8 billion in industry output and \$2.1 billion in annual labor income.

About Synergy Real Estate Group, Corporate Advisory, LLC

Synergy Real Estate Group, Corporate Advisory LLC is a premier California tenant representation and commercial real estate advisory firm. Synergy's services cover a wide range of real estate needs from strategic planning, site selection services, lease negotiations, lease renewals, expansion to relocation to utility, tax & incentive support.

Synergy specialize in real estate consulting and tenant representation for companies seeking to lease and purchase space. For additional information about the companygo to: <http://www.synreg.com>.



男“性”的中年危機

藥師開講 - 健康生活系列

有鑑於中醫藥理在北美日漸受到華人及西方主流世界的重視,許氏參業集團美國註冊藥劑師郭振益先生特別利用本專欄,詳細說明及剖析有關健康養生的訊息,希望藉此幫助社會大眾對保健有更深而正確的了解。

更年期與中年“性”危機

女性由於有明顯的停經進入更年期的症狀發生,較容易察覺,所以一般人往往只知道女性有更年期,卻忽略了男性也有更年期的困擾。男性更年期(andropause)這個概念是1978年由一位英國醫師所提出,在當時引起很大的爭議,直到1994年奧地利泌尿協會在歐洲男性科學會議上,再度提出此一論點才得到醫界廣泛的認同。男性更年期發生的時間較不一致,通常會有性功能方面的變化,由於過程是漸進且緩慢的,因此反映在臨床上的症狀也不明顯。想了解自己目前的身體狀況嗎?快來作個測驗確認一下。

中標 / 低翠固酮症評估表(資料來源:美國聖路易大學)臨床症狀

1. 您的性欲有沒有減退的情形?
2. 您是否覺得缺乏活力?

3. 您的力氣與持久力有沒有衰退?
 4. 您的身高明顯地降低了嗎?
 5. 您是否漸漸覺得不太能感受人生的樂趣呢?
 6. 您的陰莖勃起是否比較不堅硬了呢?
 7. 您是否常感覺悲傷或不快樂?
 8. 您晚餐後是否常覺得昏昏欲睡呢?
 9. 您近來的運動能力是否變差呢?
 10. 您進來工作上的表現是否不佳呢?
- 以上10個問題的答案,若您回答“是”的數目愈多,則步入男“性”更年期的機會就愈大。

男性荷爾蒙減少,是“性”功能障礙的最大元兇
根據統計,約有一成的成年男性有性功能障礙,包括勃起障礙、射精障礙、高潮障礙。但在西方醫學上,性機能障礙一直到最近一、二十年,才有較具體有效的解決辦法,在這以前,大多數人,包括醫生在內,都認為性無能是心理因素或器官老化造

成的。經過科學家不斷的研究及探討,性無能的神秘面紗才漸漸地被揭開,目前已經了解性無能一半以上是生理因素造成的,其中又以睪固酮分泌減少及血管性的因素最多,而各種診斷治療的方法不斷地推陳出新,讓病人有更多的選擇。

手術治療

醫學界目前對於“性功能”障礙的治療,大體分為手術治療與藥物治療兩大類,手術治療若為人工陰莖植入,則會徹底破壞海綿體組織,一輩子靠人工水球幫忙。在藥物治療方面,無論是曾經獨領風騷的“前列腺素”注射或是目前流行的“威而剛”等,都是為了力挽狂瀾,只要有助於提升性能力,男性往往還是趨之若鶩。

威而剛真的好嗎?

但泌尿醫學界強調,心血管疾病急性期的病人、低血壓患者、高血壓有再無用亞硝酸鹽類(Nitrite)藥物患者(可能引起明顯的血壓下降)以及使用P450抑制劑者(此藥經由hepatic cytochrome P450代謝)、肝功能嚴重受損的病人、罕見的色素性視網膜炎患者,皆不建議使用威而剛。而就副作用來說有頭暈、臉潮紅及消化不良,由於對視網膜的一種PDE6酵素的選擇性不高所致,部分服用劑量達到100mg(一般有50和100mg兩種劑量)的患者可能會有“藍色視野”的效應產生。此外,威而剛的半衰期只有4-5個小時,一般醫師會建議患者

預期辦事的一小時前服用威而剛,所以使用者可能必須面臨在性伴侶面前服藥的尷尬景況。

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夏季,是山花爛漫的季節,夏季,更是自由學習的季節,在這個季節里,孩子們可以做他們最想做的事情!

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- * 學到中國畫及書法,
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