

News Release

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Bespak hosts evening for breathe easy

Bespak, a leader in medical devices for inhaled drug delivery and anaesthesia, recently hosted an evening to welcome a group of 15 visitors from the West Norfolk branch of Breathe Easy, a special support group for sufferers of chest and lung diseases and part of the British Lung Foundation.

The event, held at Bespak's King's Lynn premises, reflected the company's commitment to the continuous improvement of its product design through research and development. Chris Hall, the General Manager for Bespak's Respiratory Division welcomed the visitors and introduced members to Richard Warby, Principal Manager Valve and Actuator Development and Kevin Chilvers, Research and Development Engineer, who gave a presentation about Bespak's inhaler design and manufacture.

The presentation was followed by a talk about new developments in product design by Joe Keenan, Head of Bespak's Commercial Team in the US.

The guests were then given a tour of the manufacturing area followed by an open discussion about problems experienced when using inhalers and how they could perhaps be addressed.

Commenting on the visit, Chris Hall said, "The evening was enjoyable and productive for all concerned. By bringing together users and engineers to discuss issues such as usability and design, we can work towards improving our products and securing a better future for inhaler users."

The evening ended with the presentation of a cheque for £1,892.55 to Lesley Jones and Paul Biggs, respectively the Chair and Treasurer/Secretary of Breathe Easy West Norfolk, raised by Bespak employees through sponsorship and donations in connection with the Great East Anglia Run, held on May 6, 2007.



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From left to right: Jon Benstead (Bespak) Paul Biggs and Lesley Jones (Breathe Easy) Chris Hall (Bespak)

Notes for editors

About Bepak plc

Bepak plc is a leader in medical devices for inhaled drug delivery and anaesthesia. The Group develops drug delivery systems for the pharmaceutical industry and disposable airway management products for critical care settings in hospitals. Bepak develops and manufactures metered dose inhaler valves, actuators, compliance aids, dry powder devices, disposable face masks, breathing circuits and laryngeal tubes. The Group has facilities in King's Lynn and Milton Keynes in the UK, Indianapolis, Indiana and Kent, Ohio in the US, and Mumbai, India. Bepak is a public company quoted on the full list of the London Stock Exchange (LSE: BPK). For more information, please visit www.bepak.com

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About Breathe Easy

Breathe Easy, part of the British Lung Foundation, is a support group for those who suffer from chest and lung diseases, their carers, friends and family. The West Norfolk branch meets on a monthly basis at the St Augustine's Healthy Living Centre in King's Lynn where they provide advice and information and hold social events.