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HEADLINE- MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY (Meridian Idaho) TO DISTRIBUTE THE ALPHARMA EQUINE PRODUCT LINE

Bridgewater, NJ – June, 2008 – Alpharma Inc. (NYSE: ALO), a leading global specialty pharmaceutical company, announces MWI Veterinary Supply (stock ticker **MWIV** - MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY, INC.), the well-respected and established distributor of animal health products to veterinarians, to distribute Alpharma Equine Products within the USA.

“MWI has a very strong reputation in the equine marketplace for delivering superior service while supplying innovative products to equine veterinarians. We’re very happy MWI is integrating Alpharma Equine Products into their family of trusted vendors/suppliers,” said Bill Campbell, Director, Product Commercialization.

Information on Alpharma Equine Products is available online on the Alpharma Equine website (www.alpharmaequine.com) and through the MWI website (www.mwivet.com)

ABOUT ALPHARMA ANIMAL HEALTH:

Alpharma Animal Health is a global leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of over 100 medicated feed-additive products to foster health in food-producing animals. Animal Health’s broad line of medicated feed-additive products, internationally recognized for product quality and efficacy, prevents and treats diseases in cattle, poultry and swine. Its expansion to equine products, including a branded line of Alpharma Equine Products, leverages its vast experience in animal health technology, development and delivery systems. In addition to its Extend-A-Cool transdermal cooling system, the equine product line has RestorAID EQ™, a nutritive wound care spray to promote healing and reduce scarring from superficial wounds and skin lesions.

