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Pharmaceutical factory and depot inaugurated

The Sa Vi Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company (Savipharm) has inaugurated a pharmaceutical factory and a base depot meeting international standards in Tan Thuan Export and Processing Zone (EPZ) in Ho Chi Minh City.

The 2,000sq.m factory with three production systems capable of manufacturing tablets and pills, including effervescent tablets, meets the good manufacturing practice (GMP) standard of the World Health Organization.

It is the first company in Vietnam to use the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system in the integrated control of production, research and development and test of drug quality with the aim of automating pharmaceutical production.

The factory's depot which has a design capacity of more than 20,000 cu.m. is equipped with modern equipment of international standard for drug protection and delivery.

By the end of 2008, nearly 100 pharmaceutical factories in Vietnam had met the standard of GMP-ASEAN and GMP-WHO.

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