

# EDITORIAL

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**Dear Readers,  
dear Business Associates,**

In this magazine, we dive into the exciting world of research and many more topics. The opportunities that the latest scientific discoveries and the field of biotechnology open up for treating patients are enormous. This, for instance, involves personalized cell and gene therapies. They are set to revolutionize medicine, as they offer huge potential for serious diseases that were largely deemed incurable until now. The targeted use of living microorganisms in drugs can also contribute to aiding people in their recovery.

The development of process competencies for handling, dosing and packaging of sensitive products must go hand in hand with the development of innovative therapies. We are well positioned for this at Harro Höfliger. Numerous successful projects over many years have given us the expertise to develop aseptic processes and suitable high-tech solutions that are necessary, for example, in filling aseptic bags (see article starting on page 8).

But we also set the bar high when it comes to our own capacity for innovation in other areas: Be it the software platform for pharmaceutical production developed by PYNR – our corporate startup – or a special forming process for producing water-soluble pouches.

But read for yourself. And enjoy it.

Your

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