

August 8, 2002, San Juan, Puerto Rico

### **PACIV RECEIVED THE RECOGNITION AS "GLOBAL SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR 2002" BY ELI LILLY**

**PACIV, Inc. was awarded by Eli Lilly & Company as the "Global Supplier of the Year 2002".**

"The help and support from Ely Lilly's team along with the deep commitment and arduous performance of all the PACIV associates for the last five years, forms the winning team that is the foundation for such a significant recognition" said Mr. Rodriguez.

Ely Lilly's president, Mr. Sydney Taurel personally granted this significant recognition to Mr. Rodriguez and other PACIV representatives during an award ceremony celebrated in Indianapolis on August 8, 2002. During the award ceremony, Mr. Taurel spoke to the 18 winning companies, in which companies like Unisys Corporation, Fisher Scientific International, SAS Institute Inc., and Graficas Letras, S.A., Inc. were present expressing "You gave us your services when we most needed. The companies that we are honoring today have made a great job for Lilly during our period of Year X when we have felt the economic effects of the generic competition for Prozac® in the United States. You have helped us give value to our customers and to prepare us for the future around the losses for sale... you are the best of the best".

PACIV, a company that specializes in providing services for automation systems, control, instrumentation, and validation of computer systems, was recognized for providing of high quality services, exceeding the expectations of the delivery terms established and the development of Lilly's manufacture operations systems.



Simultaneously it was distinguished by his significant contribution to Lilly by applying his initiatives of commissioning and computer systems validation through multiple Lilly manufacturing plants around the world. PACIV, who also has offices in the United States (Indianapolis, IN) and provides services in Ireland, Spain and Brazil, is the first company with headquarters in Puerto Rico being awarded with such prestigious recognition.

#### **What is PACIV?**

PACIV's abbreviations mean "Process, Automation, Control, Instruments and Validations". PACIV was established in 1997 and has become the largest life sciences' control systems, instrumentation and computer system validation firm in Puerto Rico with over a hundred certified and well-trained engineers and instrument technicians.

PACIV's turnkey automation solutions enhances production capability, ensures maximum return on assets, optimizes manufacturing plant performance and provides operational excellence while significantly reducing overall costs. Its clients include major biopharmaceuticals such as Amgen, Abbott, BMS, IPR Astrazeneca, Pfizer, J&J and Eli Lilly. PACIV has offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Indiana, United States .

More information about PACIV can be found at their web page [www.paciv.com](http://www.paciv.com)