There’s no doubt that Borshchahivskiy Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant is one of the leaders on Ukrainian pharmaceutical market. The enterprise was established in 1947 in capital of Ukraine, Kiev, so it has long and interesting history, but the period of most intensive development began certainly after the crush of Soviet Union, when Ukraine became independent state. After privatization of the state part of property the collective of a factory has laid down for itself the aim - to reconstruct the factory and to transform it into the up-to-date pharmaceutical manufacture completely respective to the European standards of manufacture of medicines (the Good Manufacturing Practice - GMP). As Vice-Director on Development, Mrs. Oksana Shestopal told our reporter, Natalia Tokarska, the best way to become successful is to choose staff of diligent, skilled and devoted people. So did BCPP, and today the staff of 130 employees is the vital factor promoting the company’s success. The main goal of enterprise is to reach real European level, and whole company has worked to reach this goal for more than 12 years.

DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNISATION AS A KEY TO SUCCESS

The company has highly professional management making right decisions for enterprise’s development. The enterprise put gradual implementation of European standards in production as a priority. BCPP was the first pharmaceutical enterprise in Ukraine to start working on this. At the time when the company built a laboratory of Quality Assurance Department and old manufacturing facilities were being updated to comply with GMP requirements there was no state inspection in Ukraine yet. In order to implement everything correct, the company asked for help Frech specialists, who helped it to enter new technologies in accordance with European Union’s demands. And when state inspection was finally welcomed in Ukraine, Borshchahivskiy Chemical-
Pharmaceutical Plant was first to receive certificate on quality. Then BCPP had modernization of the manufacturing shops to line them with European standards, and gradually, BCPP became more and more respectable and professional. Nowadays company’s laboratories of Quality Control Department are recognized as the best in Ukraine, certificated under GMP standards, which are considered among the most modern laboratories in the Europe. After results of international audits the company achieved GMP certificates from auditor “Certipharm” (France), National Certificate of Latvia and National Certificates of Ukraine. Moreover, BCPP introduced Quality System in respect of international standards ISO-9001-2000 and ISO-14001. BCPP has status of a leader not only due to high quality of products, but also because having European approach to preservation of the environment and maintenance of worthy working conditions. The following step was introduction of standards ISO-18001 (OHSAS-18001). Company is proud that it has wide spectrum of products. The special line of medicines for children – Drugs from little bear BO – has been presented at the market for more than 10 years and it is well known throughout the country. BCPP is going to expand product range for children in the nearest future. The other medicines are being intensively promoted in Ukraine and submitted for registration in CIS countries. There are many brand new products manufactured by the company, and according to Ms. Shestopal they are very promising. Share of BCPP in domestic market of medicinal products is 9.67 % among Ukrainian manufactures. Products of the plant are exported to the near and far abroad countries, the part of export in terms of gross sales is 6.8 %. The plant exports the products to over 10 countries worldwide, including Baltic countries, Africa, and the East Europe (mostly Belarus and Moldova). In the nearest future the company wants to stable market positions in mentioned countries as well as to enter new ones, including Western Europe. Nowadays BCPP produces more than 100 kinds of medical products, more than 50 of which have never been manufactured in Ukraine before, including production of 9 new medicines. Annual capacity of the enterprise is about 2 billion tablets, 4 million packages of syrup, 150 million capsules of antibiotics and 14 million vials of sterile antibiotics. BCPP invests firstly in reconstruction and upgrade of manufacturing facilities, research and development of new medicines as well as in charity.

CUSTOMERS’ APPRECIATION IS THE BEST PRIZE, BUT NOT THE ONLY ONE...
Brand “BCPP” is well known among customers. People appreciate products of the highest quality and trust the company, which is always the best prize for any enterprise. The best, but not the only one. BCPP was appreciated many times and given many proofs of trust and respect.

2003 - The decree of the President of Ukraine to General Director of
Borshchahivskiy Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant L. V. Bezpalko appropriates a rank “The Deserved Worker of the Industry”, as well as she received the award from the capital mayoralty - “The Sign on Honour”.

- Among six well known enterprises of Ukraine Borshchahivskiy Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant was awarded with the Certificate “Reliable Partner”. The award was set up under aegis of the National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC), which is the most authoritative self-managed business institution in Ukraine.

- Borshchahivskiy Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant was the first Ukrainian pharmaceutical enterprise, which received Certificate testifying its quality system and production conditions are in line with GMP EU standards, PIC/S recommendations and requirements of the World Health Organization for products intended for trade and distribution in countries of origin and for export. Some international audits were carried out resulting in certificates from auditor company “Certipharm” (France), the National Certificate of Latvia, and National Certificate of Ukraine.

2004 - Company passed a stage of national inspection on compliance with Good Manufacturing Practice in 2003 and since then it received the following national certificates:
- Certificate № 1 (production of sterile antibiotics in vials);
- Certificate № 2 (production of antibiotics in capsules)
- Certificate № 6 (manufacture of tablets and capsules);
- Certificate № 11 (manufacture lyophilized powders for injections and solutions for injections in bottles and ampoules).
- GMP Certificate No.001 (for the laboratories of Quality Assurance Department).
- Quality System was introduced in accordance with international standards ISO-9001-2000 and ISO-14001 with appropriate certificates issued by authority body OSSK “Prirost” (Ukraine) and company “SGS” (Switzerland).
- For long and fair work, high profes-
sional level, significant contribution in development of pharmaceutical industry L.V. Bezpalko, Director General of Joint-Stock Company Borshchahivskiy Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant, was awarded with the Certificate of Honour from the Supreme Council of Ukraine.

- The medal “For charity” from international fund “Social recognition” and the award “Prince Vladimir The Great” from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church was handed over to L.V. Bezpalko, Director General of Borshchahivskiy Chemical Pharmaceutical Plant

- The commercial director of a Borshchahivskiy Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant E.A. Sova received an award “For merits”.

2005 - The diploma “The most successful top-manager of Ukrainian economy” was handed over to L.V. Bezpalko, Director General

2006 - The diploma for environment friendly manufacture from the Ministry of Environment Protection of Ukraine and the medal “Popular honour”.

According to Mrs. Shestopal the company has very careful approach to ecology. The whole plant tries to use natural sources in a very responsible way. Among methods for environment protection the company uses special technology of air cleaning (the company cleans entire volume of air used in production). Responsible approach to environment was highly appreciated by Swiss Certification Society SGS.

On behalf of the enterprise Ms. Shestopal would like to assure European readers of the Manufacturing Journal that products of Borshchahivskiy Chemical Pharmaceutical Plant are completely in line with European standards and that the plant is always open for cooperation.