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## Apex unit to invest RM26m on new plant

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Apex Healthcare Bhd's manufacturing subsidiary Xepa-Soul Pattinson (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd [XSPM] has awarded a RM9.86 million contract to Hocjaya Constrution (M) Sdn Bhd for the construction a new manufacturing facility.

In a statement on August 15, Apex said the total cost of constructing, equipping and commissioning the new plant was estimated at RM26 million. It expected the new plant to be completed by end-April 2007.

It said the new plant, with a total floor area of 6,800 sq metres, was designed specifically for the production of oral liquids, creams and sterile eye and ear drops.

"The increased production capacities at the new plant will enable XSPM to meet growing demand and build on its current market leadership position," said Apex.