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**IPS EXPANDS OPERATIONS IN EUROPE**

**Blue Bell, PA, USA; March 4, 2016** – IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC (IPS), a leading global engineering, construction, commissioning and qualification services company for customers in the bio pharmaceutical and life sciences industries, announces expansion in Europe. With growing life sciences consulting, design and construction needs in the EMEA, the expansion in these markets enables IPS to better serve clients in this region. The headquarters for IPS' EMEA regional operations is located in Birmingham, United Kingdom, with a second office located in Basel, Switzerland.

IPS' EMEA operations are led by an experienced team of experts comprising **Mr. Nigel Barnes, Mr. Daryn Jenkins and Mr. Gareth Davies.**

Mr. Barnes is a leading figure in the Pharmaceutical Industry and is the Managing Director of IPS' EMEA operations. He has nearly 30 years of experience managing engineering and construction projects as well as managing manufacturing operations. Mr. Barnes previously held leadership positions with GSK, where he was employed for over 18 years. Recently, he served as the Managing Director for a large global engineering firm.

Mr. Jenkins brings more than 25 years of experience sponsoring and delivering projects in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and food industries. Mr. Jenkins is a hands-on, people-oriented executive with a focus on how to ensure projects are shaped and subsequently delivered to meet clients' expectations throughout the EMEA Region.

Mr. Davies has 30 years of experience in operating, designing and project managing manufacturing facilities, including biopharma, chemical, food, and energy projects. In addition, he has led business innovation and improvement initiatives and operated as Managing Director in the United Kingdom, Europe and China.

**Mr. Allister Sly** leads our Business Development for the EMEA Region. He has over 20 years of engineering and construction experience in life sciences industry.

**Mr. Oliver Mücke** brings process and front end planning expertise to IPS. He was employed at Wyeth, where he developed a strong knowledge base in manufacturing operations, and he has 17 years of experience in the design and construction of biopharmaceutical facilities. Mr. Mücke joins IPS as a Subject Matter Expert in Biotechnology to provide front-end engineering as well as full service leadership to our EMEA clients.

"Consistent with our vision of being the knowledge leader in the industry, the addition of these industry experts marks an important step toward extending our knowledge, skill and passion in the

EMEA region," said Dave Goswami, CEO. "These new offices are a response to the growing need for Life Sciences expertise and will enable us to better serve our customers with a local presence."

"IPS has a long history of providing innovative and specialized design, regulatory and construction services to life sciences and high-tech clients and is a great match with the current and growing need in the EMEA Region. The demand for our innovative services has already been demonstrated through project awards in the UK, Spain, Switzerland and Denmark," said Mr. Goswami.

### **About IPS**

IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC is a global leader in providing innovative and cost effective solutions for the design, construction, project controls, commissioning and qualification of pharmaceutical and biotech facilities. With technical expertise spanning R&D to pilot and large-scale production, our team specializes in the technology, trends and regulatory knowledge to successfully deliver capital projects and improve operations. For over twenty-six years, we have applied LEAN methodologies throughout the project life cycle, continually finding ways to do things better and more efficiently, delivering higher quality and controlling costs. Headquartered in Blue Bell, PA, IPS is a multi-national company with over 950 professionals and offices in California, Indiana, Kansas, New England, New Jersey, North Carolina, Brazil, Singapore, China, the UK, Switzerland and four locations in India. IPS was recently named to The Zweig Group's "Hot Firm 2015," as one of the fastest-growing architecture, engineering, planning and environmental consulting firms. Visit our website at [www.ipsdb.com](http://www.ipsdb.com).

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