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**IPS and JGC Form a Strategic Partnership  
to Deliver EPCM & CQV Services to the Life Sciences Industry**

**Pennsylvania - USA and Yokohama - Japan; March 20, 2017** – IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC (IPS) and JGC Corporation (JGC) announced today their strategic partnership to deliver engineering, procurement, construction/construction management, commissioning, qualification and validation services to the Life Sciences industry in Japan and Asia Pacific region.

The partnership will combine a wealth of experience accumulated between IPS and JGC, providing engineering solutions and delivering successful projects on EPC or EPCM platforms to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical devices industries.

IPS offers internationally recognized subject matter expertise in bioprocess manufacturing, advanced aseptic manufacturing, risk-based isolation and barrier technologies, oral solid dosage, continuous manufacturing, and single-use technology. JGC provides engineering and construction services for a wide array of pharmaceutical plants, including bulk API plants and formulation/finishing plants, as well as state-of-the-art facilities for regenerative medicine in Japan and Southeast Asia, as the principal region of focus.

With a pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry market that is well over \$100 billion in Japan alone and expected to grow rapidly in Southeast Asia, IPS and JGC view this as an exciting opportunity to collaborate and provide a business solution for our Life Sciences clients planning to develop and execute biopharma plants in that region.

In making the announcement, IPS' CEO, Dave Goswami, stated, "I am excited about the partnership between our two companies. We share similar values and have complementary services, which together will provide the best-in-class project solutions to local, as well as global multi-national pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in Japan and Asia Pacific Region."

Headquartered in Yokohama, JGC Corporation has been engineering and constructing pharmaceutical and medical facilities for almost a half a century, providing its full-scope services to international and Japanese companies, in Japan as well as overseas, for a wide array of pharmaceutical plants, including state-of-the-art regenerative medicine facilities. With the rapid progress in medical and research technology, JGC's significant cadre of expert and experienced engineers consistently applies itself to flexible, speedy technical innovation, for the development of new technologies.

JGC Executive Officer and Senior General Manager of the Global Marketing Division, Masahiro Aika, remarked upon signing off on the collaborative agreement, "I see this as a milestone event that will allow us, together, to better serve the pharmaceutical industry and, in so doing, help our clients bring greater benefits to patients worldwide."

**About IPS**

IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC is a global provider of technical consulting, design, engineering, construction, project controls and compliance services for technically complex development and manufacturing facilities worldwide. With expertise primarily in the biopharmaceutical and life sciences industries, spanning R&D to pilot-scale to large-scale production, the IPS team specializes in the technology and regulatory environment to successfully deliver capital projects and improve our clients' operations. IPS' subject matter experts, with their world-class skill, knowledge and understanding of industry trends, places importance on time-to-market, plant flexibility and cost control to avoid costly project delays and minimize risk. IPS is a multi-national company with offices in the US (Pennsylvania, California, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and North Carolina); Canada; Brazil; United Kingdom; Switzerland; Singapore; China; and India. Visit our website at <http://www.ipsdb.com>.

**About JGC Corporation**

Since its founding in 1928, JGC has executed more than 20,000 projects in over 80 countries. Its proven capabilities have established its reputation as a leading engineering contractor worldwide. JGC has designed and constructed plants and facilities serving a wide range of purposes, including pharmaceutical plants, hospitals, environmental facilities and other social infrastructure, as well as power plants, non-ferrous metal plants, and other energy and industrial infrastructure, in addition to its core and traditional oil and gas focus. Under the company's "Engineering the Future" motto, we endeavor to grow our areas of expertise and more effectively contribute to economic progress, industrial advancement and sustainable growth globally. For more information, please visit <http://www.jgc.com>.