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IPS APPOINTS EDI ELIEZER AS HEAD OF PROCESS ENGINEERING

Lafayette Hill, PA; January 3, 2012 – IPS-Integrated Project Services, a leading, full-service engineering, construction, commissioning and qualification company dedicated to assisting life science companies execute technically complex projects, announced the appointment of Edi Eliezer as Head, Process Engineering. In this role, Mr. Eliezer provides his technical expertise in the areas of new and emerging process technologies, process development and scale-up, bioreactor design, technology transfer, facility design and project engineering for pharmaceutical and biotechnology research and manufacturing operations.

“We are very pleased to welcome Edi to the IPS team” said Dave Goswami, PE, Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director, IPS. “Edi has managed global capital projects from conceptual through detailed design of Research & Development and manufacturing facilities, including Biosafety Level 2, with recombinant DNA microbial or mammalian cell culture, biologicals, bulk active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), enzymes and blood plasma fractionation processes and products. The addition of his broad range of technical knowledge of biopharmaceutical operations and product know-how further enhances IPS’ position as a partner of choice for biotechnology expertise.”

With over twenty-eight years of experience, Mr. Eliezer’s particular area of expertise is bioprocess technology, scale-up /down and integrating upstream/downstream technologies from laboratory to commercial scale product launch with a “speed to market” approach. He was responsible for successful technology transfer and scale-up of recombinant *E. coli* process to produce Bio-PDO™ 1,3-Propanediol in one of the world’s largest rDNA fermentation facilities. He was also credited with improvements in protein manufacturing operations and costs, by 10% reduction in costs within the first year of operations, followed by increasing commercial product biopotency by 100% within two years. He has led cross-functional teams in projects involving segregated buildings and suites for microbial & mammalian cell cultures, DSP, purification, monoclonal antibodies, vaccines, stem cell processing research and production facilities while integrating new technologies involving process intensification (HCD, concentrated fed-batch), continuous processing, enhanced bioreactor design, clean utilities and infrastructure.

Additionally, Mr. Eliezer has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals, presented in international meetings and provided global consulting. Mr. Eliezer received his undergraduate degree from INSA of Toulouse, France in Biochemical Engineering and earned a Masters Degree in Applied Microbiology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

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Integrated Project Services (IPS) is a global leader in developing innovative and cost effective solutions for the engineering, construction, commissioning and qualification of complex pharmaceutical and biotech research and manufacturing facilities. With technical expertise spanning R&D to pilot-scale to large-scale production, our team specializes in the technology, trends and regulatory environment to successfully deliver capital projects and improve operations. For over twenty years, we have applied unique 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 Lafayette Hill, PA, we have over 700 professionals in Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina and four locations in India. Visit our website at www.ipsdb.com.

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