



iCON™ PRODUCT PORTFOLIO ESTABLISHES SECOND MANUFACTURING SITE IN KILKENNY, IRELAND

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, and College Station, Texas, April 23, 2018 – IPS-Integrated Project Services, LLC and G-CON Manufacturing, Inc. announced today that the iCON™ product portfolio now has a second manufacturing site in Kilkenny, Ireland, through the Manufacturing and Supply Agreement between G-CON and Asgard Cleanroom Solutions Ltd.

The addition of Asgard's manufacturing site for rapid deployment of iCON facilities provides unique and important access to the European market and complements the European presence of IPS in Birmingham, UK; Basel, Switzerland; and nearby Dublin, Ireland.



“As iCON™ continues to grow worldwide, positioning the brand to support our facility products for mAb, cell/gene therapy, fill finish and OSD manufacturing is critical,” said Tom J. Piombino, Vice President, IPS. “With such an extensive and diverse European landscape, having manufacturing capabilities locally presents a great opportunity for iCON and their client base. All three companies have a strong focus in life sciences so the combined resources provide clients with a deep and unmatched bench of architecture, engineering, construction, manufacturing and regulatory compliance experience.”

“Our prefabricated cleanroom units, PODs, find growing acceptance; not just in North America, but globally with Europe being on the forefront. To serve our client base better, we understand we need to have G-CON POD design and manufacturing capabilities in Europe and we are very happy to have found this robust capability in Asgard,” said Maik Jornitz, CEO of G-CON. “Our teams have successfully worked together the last few years and we appreciate Asgard’s experience, quality track record and innovative spirit. Their 120,000 sq. ft. manufacturing site in Castlecomer, Ireland, is ideally located for our European requirements and will perfectly support our expansion needs.”

“Our clients across Europe are demanding a change in construction methods to reduce on-site construction hours, and to enable them to accelerate their time to market for their products,” stated John Comerford, CEO of Asgard Cleanroom Solutions. “Our exciting collaboration with G-CON will allow this to happen. The combination of this new construction method with our existing modular business will provide our clients with more construction flexibility.”

About Asgard

Asgard Cleanroom Solutions was established in 2000 and has extensive experience in the designs and construction of modular cleanrooms. They specialize in the Pharma and Biotech sectors having constructed almost 350,000 sq. ft. of cleanroom space in the last 2 years, having built some of the largest Biotech manufacturing cleanrooms in Europe. For further information please visit www.asgardcleanrooms.com.

About G-CON

G-CON Manufacturing Inc. designs, produces and installs prefabricated cleanroom PODs®. G-CON's cleanroom POD portfolio encompasses a variety of dimensions and purposes, from laboratory environments to personalized medicine and production process platforms. The POD cleanroom units are unique from traditional cleanroom structures due to the ease of scalability, mobility and the ability to repurpose the PODs once the production process reaches the end of its lifecycle. For more information, please visit the Company's website at www.gconbio.com.

About IPS

IPS is a global leader in developing innovative facility and bioprocess solutions for the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. Through operational expertise and industry-leading knowledge, skill and passion, IPS provides consulting, architecture, engineering, construction management, and compliance services that allow clients to create and manufacture life-impacting products around the world. Headquartered in Blue Bell, PA-USA, IPS is one of the largest multi-national companies servicing the life sciences industry with nearly 1,100 professionals in the US, Canada, Brazil, UK, Ireland, Switzerland, Singapore, China, and India. Visit our website at www.ipsdb.com.

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