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ERIC SÁNCHEZ JOINS INTEGRA CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS AS CONSULTANT

As US moves to bring more manufacturing operations stateside in midst of global pandemic, Integra CMS enables pharmaceutical companies to benefit from conversion to continuous manufacturing



OCEANPORT, NJ – October 20, 2020 – Integra Continuous Manufacturing Systems (Integra CMS) today announced that Eric Sánchez has joined the firm as a consultant with a special focus on the implementation of continuous manufacturing methods. “As the impact of the global coronavirus pandemic creates upward pressure to bring more pharmaceutical manufacturing back into the United States, companies must consider and potentially re-envision all aspects of producing therapeutics, from sourcing ingredients to creating the final product. Continuous manufacturing has proven to be an exceptional alternative to traditional batch manufacturing, in some cases realizing efficiencies and higher quality across the board due in large part to its automated control. We’re extremely fortunate to have Eric join our team as we rise to meet this challenge,” says Fernando Muzzio, PhD, President, Integra CMS. In joining Integra CMS, Eric brings to Integra CMS’s clients an unparalleled reservoir of fundamental knowledge and practical expertise in continuous manufacturing. Eric recently retired from Janssen Supply Chain after a successful 31-year career, which included leading the development and implementation of the INSPIRE Continuous manufacturing line at Gurabo, Puerto Rico.

The INSPIRE project was the hallmark of a 15-year collaboration on advanced manufacturing between Janssen and Rutgers C-SOPS (Center for Structured Organic Particulate Systems), enabled the conversion of Prezista from batch to continuous manufacturing, which was approved by FDA in 2016 and has been approved in 11 additional countries since.

Sánchez also played a key role in the acquisition, implementation, and operation of continuous manufacturing lines in Latina, Italy, and in Beerse, Belgium. Prior to that, Eric was a scientific fellow and the director of Global Technical Operations at Janssen Pharmaceuticals. In this role, Eric was responsible for product transfer, process validation, process scale-up, and technical operations support for a wide range of manufacturing processes at multiple sites.

As part of the Integra team, Eric will support customers in selecting the right products and the correct strategy to implement advanced manufacturing technologies. He will provide effective interactions with equipment vendors and with academic partners who can assist in developing formulations, manufacturing processes, and quality systems. Working within the powerful systematic methods developed by Integra CMS, Eric will use his experience and knowledge to ensure the success of our customers.

About Integra CMS and continuous manufacturing

Integra CMS's main mission is to enable customers to select, develop, and implement custom-tailored advanced manufacturing solutions that are both cost effective and highly capable. Continuous manufacturing refers to a process where the input materials are continuously fed into and transformed within the process, and the processed output materials are continuously removed from the system. Continuous manufacturing is most often an integrated process that consists of multiple units of operations working synchronically. Continuous manufacturing has been shown to greatly reduce the time and cost of developing new medicines while enabling significant improvements in quality and reliabilities. Continuous manufacturing has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), EMA, PDMS, and Health Canada among other agencies worldwide and is strongly supported by the United States Pharmacopeia. Implementation of continuous manufacturing has been recently declared a priority by the Federal Government. For more information about Integra CMS, visit www.integracms-pharma.com or email info@integracms-pharma.com.

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