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ABEC, Inc. Establishes ABEC Biopharm Services Business Unit

Bethlehem, PA USA --ABEC, Inc. announced today that it has created a new business unit, ABEC Biopharm Services (ABS). ABEC is currently a leader in providing comprehensive equipment services to the biopharmaceutical manufacturing industry, and the creation of ABS will further strengthen and expand ABEC's service offerings to an increasingly global customer base. ABS will feature more focused leadership and expanded investment in services infrastructure, with the goal of delivering a wide range of products that bring significant value to our customers.

The creation of ABS addresses the growing need for biopharmaceutical manufacturers to maximize productivity while reducing total cost of operation. ABS provides a range of services to meet these needs, including maintenance, technical support, process consulting, repairs, retrofits, training, and spare parts programs. These services enable new processes and products for existing facilities, reduce risk of downtime and lost batches, and reduce maintenance and repair cost. ABEC can tailor these services to meet exact site requirements, delivering custom, turn-key service solutions.

To support this initiative, ABEC is pleased to announce the promotion of Dick Bonyun to the role of Executive Vice President, ABEC Biopharm Services. Dick was most recently in charge of global sales and service for ABEC. ABEC is also pleased to announce the addition of Jerry Elwell, who has joined ABEC's leadership team as Vice President of Sales. Jerry brings extensive global sales experience, including 27 years in varying roles with Air Products.

About ABEC

For over 34 years, ABEC, Inc. has been a leader in delivering integrated process equipment solutions for biopharmaceutical manufacturing. ABEC is unique in its ability to engineer and manufacture the entire bioprocess, including bioreactors and fermenters, sanitary vessels, filtration and chromatography systems, and utility systems. ABEC is committed to the long-term health of our industry, our customers, and our employees. For more information, please visit www.abec.com.