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Pharmatech Appoints Ekberg to New Project Management Position

FOSTER CITY, Calif. – March 19, 2007 – Pharmatech Associates, a leader in biopharma manufacturing process methodology, announced the appointment of Gregg Ekberg as Director of Project Management.

Pharmatech's explosive growth, diversification into four service divisions, and initiation of critical projects with biotech, pharmaceutical and medical device clients necessitate ramping up internal project management and control. The newly created position will oversee the provisioning and logistics of all of Pharmatech's global contracts and client projects.

"As our projects have grown in sophistication and complexity, it has become apparent we must move to the next level to develop and provide experienced project management support," said CEO Calvin Wong. "Gregg's responsibility will be to cultivate the resources necessary to support company projects going forward. He is an acknowledged leader in manufacturing processes and his presence will ensure that all of our diverse projects will be carried out with maximum proficiency, regulatory compliance and client satisfaction. We also believe he contributes significantly to our technical software capability as we explore consulting opportunities for manufacturing process automation and supply chain solutions for our pharmaceutical clients."

Mr. Ekberg has enjoyed significant public recognition for his contribution to manufacturing processes and technology. He was profiled by Fortune magazine in an article titled, "Heroes of U.S. Manufacturing" and received the Society of Manufacturing Engineering Eli Whitney Productivity Award.

Most recently, Mr. Ekberg served as general manager of ATS California Division. He spent the first phase of his professional career at General Motors within the manufacturing engineering and operations organizations, occupying positions of increasing responsibility. He continued in the auto industry as part owner and vice

president of Falcon Cold Forming, a Detroit-based, tier-one supplier to General Motors. He then founded and served as president of Highline Controls, Inc., a provider of factory floor automation and systems integration.

Mr. Ekberg received his B.S. Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University and completed his M.E. Manufacturing Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University.

About Pharmatech Associates

Pharmatech Associates, Inc., based in the San Francisco Bay Area, is a full-service consultancy dedicated to serving the regulated life-sciences market, providing tailored project management, validation services and quality process optimization solutions that ensure optimal outcomes. Pharmatech Associates consulting services focus on cGMP readiness and Quality System development, and include product development guidance to negotiate the complexities of the product development life cycle on pharmaceutical, biotech and biopharma projects. Pharmatech is the national leader in applying Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma processes to Biopharma manufacturing and production processes. For more information, please visit: www.pharmatechassociates.com

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