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John B. Kowalski, Ph.D. to work with Sterigenics as a Senior Staff Consultant

Sterigenics International, global leader in sterilization services for the medical device and pharmaceutical industries, announced today that it has signed a contract with John B. Kowalski, Ph.D., who will become a retained Senior Staff Consultant with the SteriPro Consulting team.

John is a broadly trained microbiologist and has 30 years experience in the development, validation, and transfer of sterilization processes for medical products, mainly with the Sterilization Science and Technology group of Johnson & Johnson, where he became Chief Scientist and Executive Director.

He has expertise in both radiation and ethylene oxide sterilization, as well as a number of other sterilization processes, such as moist heat, gas plasma and ultraviolet light. In the radiation field, he developed the Vdmax methodology for substantiation of a radiation sterilization dose, as well as publishing and co-authoring a number of technical papers on sterilization. He also has considerable experience in the development of single-use disposable and absorbable polymer-based medical devices.

“John’s exceptional analytical and problem solving ability, allied to his experience with a range of sterilization technologies and medical device process and product development, will add enormously to the SteriPro Consultant services Sterigenics can bring to our medical device and pharmaceutical customers” said Lisa Foster, Vice President of Sterigenics SteriPro Services.

About Sterigenics International

Sterigenics International, Inc., is a portfolio company of Silverfleet Capital (formerly PPM Capital Limited) and PPM America Capital Partners who manage private equity investments on behalf of Prudential plc, one of the United Kingdom’s leading institutional investors, together with other clients. Headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Oak Brook, IL, Sterigenics is the world leader in contract sterilization and ionization services for the medical device, food safety and high performance/specialty materials industries. The company has more than 1,200 employees and operates 40 service centers in North America, Europe and Asia.