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PRESS RELEASE

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Expertise and Successes Earn GxP Systems a Key Role as Supplier of Lean Services for Enterprise Ireland's Lean Business Offer

Delivering Lean—GxP Systems & Enterprise Ireland implement sustainable competitive advantage for Irish Industry

Cork, Ireland, October 6, 2010—GxP Systems, a leader in Lean consultancy and project management services, announces that Enterprise Ireland has approved GxP Systems as a key supplier in its Lean Business Offer.

Committed to driving efficiencies to help maintain the manufacturing base in Ireland, GxP Systems sees this initiative as a key factor in keeping Irish manufacturing sites competitive. Enterprise Ireland selected the company as a supplier in its Lean Business Offer as it has demonstrated:

- Proven track record in providing business development consultancy services to business in the life science, food, and technology industry
- Experience in implementing and managing Lean programmes and achieving measurable improvement in business competitiveness and efficiency
- Expert knowledge of Lean business systems and practices
- Experience in developing and embedding company capabilities and skills in Lean principles
- Effective methodologies for delivering Lean assignments
- Detailed sectoral knowledge and experience
- The full-time resources and capacity to successfully complete Lean assignments for Enterprise Ireland clients participating in its Lean Business Offer
- A broad range of specialist business development and transformation skills for larger assignments

“GxP Systems has a successful track record of significantly reducing regulatory compliance costs at life sciences client sites in Ireland, Europe, and the U.S.,” says GxP Systems Sales Director Breffni Allen. “By naming GxP Systems as a valued supplier of Lean services for its Lean Business Offer,

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Enterprise Ireland is leveraging our strong team of highly skilled Lean consultants—second to none in its field—to deliver savings to other Irish companies wishing to remain competitive.”

Enterprise Ireland’s Lean Business Offer is designed to encourage clients to adopt Lean business principles in their organisations to increase competitiveness. The programme is based on three levels of intensity of interaction with clients:

- LeanStart - focus on value
- LeanPlus - performance improvement
- LeanTransform - business transformation

At the recent BioPharma Conference on Lean Manufacturing, Ireland’s Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Innovation Batt O’Keeffe TD, espoused the importance of adopting Lean principals in industry, stating:

“Irish firms must have the price, cost, quality, speed, flexibility and innovation to successfully compete in international markets. The use and adoption of lean principles and techniques is essential to driving sustainable international competitiveness.

Ensuring that companies are now ‘lean’ and the use of ‘lean business’ concepts can help address the serious question of maintaining and building competitiveness in the face of these pressures. Lean tools and techniques are helping companies across the globe to address competitiveness issues in their businesses by building the capability of their people to identify problems and improve operations.”

Additional information about Enterprise Ireland’s Lean Business Offer can be found on its web site at www.enterprise-ireland.com.

About GxP Systems

GxP Systems is a leader in regulatory consultancy and project management services. The company enables medical device, biotechnical, and pharmaceutical clients to systematically and continuously lower the cost of compliance within their discovery, manufacturing, and supply chain facilities, without compromising compliance or quality. By identifying and eliminating inefficiencies and associated costs for several life science leaders throughout Ireland, U.S., and Europe, award-winning GxP Systems has earned a reputation for excellence and reliability.

Established in 1997, and with international headquarters in Cork, Ireland, GxP Systems leverages its industry and technical expertise to deliver quantifiable and sustained benefits to its clients worldwide. Additional information about GxP Systems can be found at www.gxpsystems.com.

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