



## **ABEC Appoints Trevor Forde to Lead Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Capability for its European Headquarters**

**Bethlehem, PA, February 21, 2018** – [ABEC](#), a leading global provider of integrated solutions and services for biopharmaceutical manufacturing, today announced Trevor Forde is appointed ABEC's Managing Director, Europe, leading its Fermoy, Co. Cork and Kells, Co. Meath operations.

Mr. Forde joined ABEC in 2017, bringing a proven track record of global leadership success in manufacturing and services in the Oil & Gas, Medical Device, and Electronics industries. Prior to joining ABEC, Forde spent 10 years at Smiths Group PLC, a global technology company that delivers products and services for Energy, Medical Devices, Communications, and Engineered components markets worldwide. During this time Forde held various leadership roles across the Group, which included General Manager & Operations Director for John Crane's upstream oil services business, as well as other leadership positions in its Medical Device and Detection divisions. Before joining Smiths Group, Forde held various leadership roles in Stryker and Bausch & Lomb in Ireland. Over his career, Forde has lived and worked in Europe, the U.S., and Asia, and he holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Cork Institute of Technology.

Forde is ABEC's successor to Mr. Dick Bonyun, a 16-year ABEC executive with notable contributions under his leadership, including the development of the ABEC Services function and the introduction of the company's global footprint in Europe with the establishment of both Fermoy and Kells, Ireland, ABEC manufacturing facilities. Bonyun will remain in Ireland for a period of time and support ABEC's business development and key company initiatives.

*"I would like to congratulate Trevor on his new opportunity, and, with the utmost regard, thank Dick Bonyun for his continued support of ABEC,"* said Scott Pickering, ABEC President and CEO, *"Dick has been instrumental to ABEC's global growth."*

### **About ABEC**

Since 1974, ABEC has been a global leader in delivering integrated process solutions and services for manufacturing in the biopharmaceutical industry. A majority of the world's pharmaceutical and biotech companies are ABEC customers; with many of today's leading therapies manufactured by processes and equipment engineered, manufactured, installed, and serviced by ABEC. ABEC's unique value is based on long experience, complete in-house capabilities, a custom, flexible approach and long-term credibility. ABEC's turn-key solutions and support services reduce overall cost and time to market while delivering maximum productivity. Visit [www.abec.com](http://www.abec.com), [www.abecsingleuse.com](http://www.abecsingleuse.com), email [info@abec.com](mailto:info@abec.com), follow ABEC on [LinkedIn](#).

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