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Innomech to lead automation workshop at B2B life science event

Tim Mead, commercial director at GB Innomech (Innomech), has been invited to lead a round table workshop on automation at Bench-to-Boardroom (B2B), one of the UK's most popular networking exhibitions for the life science and healthcare industry.

B2B is an intensive one day event – organised by One Nucleus – that combines a supplier exhibition with workshops and keynote presentations from thought leaders to help stimulate ideas, discussion and networking. This year's event takes place on Tuesday 8 March at Newmarket Racecourse and will be opened by Sir Greg Winter, deputy director of MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology. Innomech's workshop starts at 2pm and is open to all exhibition attendees.

"Innomech's workshop will share some of our latest ideas and experiences in running successful automation projects and is designed to prompt discussions within emerging companies, as well as more established players, on how best to move quickly from product prototypes into production. We will review areas such as the need to de-risk at every stage in the project and the choice of manufacturing location, particularly when developing highly innovative products that may rely on integrating new materials, functions and technologies for the first time," said Tim Mead from Innomech.

Innomech is also exhibiting at B2B and is in booth 45 in the upper exhibition hall.

Notes to editors:

About GB Innomech

GB Innomech (Innomech) specialises in automating highly complex and labour-intensive manufacturing processes to maximise outputs, improve product quality and boost business performance. The company works with major international manufacturers in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, medical devices and environmental, as well as earlier-stage businesses looking to bring breakthrough technologies or products to market.

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Innomech has a growing market reputation for solving the toughest of manufacturing problems by the early identification and management of risk, often cross-fertilising technologies and techniques from a range of industry sectors. All projects from initial feasibility studies through to building production-scale machines are conducted to high specification pharmaceutical industry standards and are designed to comply with GAMP5, FDA and other international standards.

The company was founded in 1990, is based at The Innovation Centre in Witchford, north of Cambridge and was awarded The Queen's Award for Enterprise 2009 to recognise its sustained growth in international markets.

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About Bench-to-Boardroom and One Nucleus

Bench-to-Boardroom is an essential diary date for research and operational staff working within life science, healthcare and technology companies. This one day networking exhibition provides an excellent opportunity to meet new business partners, learn something new and network with experts in the field. More than 500 delegates and 60 companies took part when the event was last held in October 2009.

One Nucleus was established in 1997, was formerly known as ERBI and is a membership organisation for international life science and healthcare companies. The organisation is based in Cambridge and London UK, the heart of Europe's largest life science and healthcare cluster and its 500 plus membership includes representatives from pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device and diagnostic companies, as well as technical and commercial service providers.

For further information see www.onenucleus.com

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