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Technip S.A., FMC Technologies, Inc. and FMC Technologies SIS Limited

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## **FMC Technologies and Technip set out principles and organization for their merger integration**

**Paris and Houston - June 30, 2016** - A unique transaction like the merger of FMC Technologies and Technip requires a coordinated approach, which is why the two companies are creating one team to facilitate the integration planning efforts, and setting out clear principles and organization.

### **Integration principles**

Integration will be organized as a project. Given the size of the project and the integration necessary, it will be decentralized into several workstreams. Each workstream will be sponsored by an appropriate member of the future TechnipFMC leadership team.

The workstreams will cover the main operational and functional requirements needed for the new company. A regional and country-based integration program will complement these operational and functional workstreams in due course.

Integration planning has now started and will intensify in the coming weeks and months until the merger completes. This is expected in early 2017. Integration implementation will then start on “day one” -- the first day we will officially operate as one company.

### **Integration organization and management**

The integration project (both planning and subsequent implementation) will have a steering group comprised of the workstream sponsors (the Executive Sponsor Team, or EST) and will be led by **Julian Waldron**, currently Chief Financial Officer of Technip and future Chief Operating Officer for TechnipFMC.

The EST will oversee the integration project, make final decisions, and ensure those decisions are cascaded throughout the organization. Its members also will ensure that the process is fair and transparent throughout.

The integration project will be run by a joint Program Management Office (PMO) led by **Nicolas Gillier**. Nicolas has nearly 20 years of experience with subsea, surface, offshore and onshore projects in different management roles across Africa, Asia Pacific, Middle East and Europe. He joined FMC Technologies in 2008 after holding various project management roles at Total. Recently, he was responsible for the subsea projects department in eastern region and the surface wellhead business in Europe, CIS and Africa.

**Program Management Office (PMO) staffing and goals**

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The PMO will have overall responsibility for the design and planning of the integration project, ensuring that the integration objectives are met, that decision-making is timely, and issues are raised and addressed by the workstream sponsors and their teams. The PMO will provide specialist resources when needed, hold the budget for the integration project and the workstreams, and track synergies and synergy costs.

Many employees will be asked to participate in a workstream or to provide information for a workstream activity. If a joint team member reaches out for your support, please do what you can in a timely manner to make this successful.

**It is critically important during integration that we continue to serve our clients and execute our projects impeccably.** Accordingly, we will in most cases dedicate specific resources to integration so as not to reduce the focus on our clients and our projects.

### **The workstreams**

The workstreams reflect the basic organizational principles around which TechnipFMC will be built, which include:

- Operational groups: Surface, Onshore/Offshore, Subsea Services, Subsea Projects and Products
  - Accountable and empowered geographic organizations
- Functions that operate in shared services platforms across the above operational and geographic organizations

With the above in mind, the workstreams currently defined include the following:

Functional workstreams: HSE, security, quality, human resources, projects, tenders & business development, finance, -legal, supply chain & procurement, Research & Development, shared services, key account management, communications, IT, insurance, and facilities.

And cutting across the functions: surface, onshore/offshore, subsea services, subsea projects, products, and day one preparation.

Additional workstreams are likely to be added as the planning process moves forward, notably to cover geographic and country-based activities.

**Next Steps and communication**

The next steps will be to complete the staffing of the PMO, drawing on resources from both companies, and finalize the initial planning and organization. At the same time, the workstream sponsors are putting together teams and priorities so that all are up and running in July.

The PMO, in conjunction with the communication teams of both groups, will ensure regular communication across Technip and FMC Technologies about the progress and milestones of the integration process.

**Summary**

This announcement represents a significant step forward in the integration planning efforts. The power that comes from working as one integration team will help drive the successful execution of this transaction, which in turn will drive substantial value for customers, employees and shareholders.

Both companies appreciate your continued support and flexibility throughout this important transaction. We will communicate regularly to all employees about the progress of the integration planning.

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