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Specialty Blades, Inc. Expands Management Team With New VP Engineering

Staunton, VA – Michael Bond has been named the VP Engineering for IncisionTech / Specialty Blades. Bond joins the company following nearly 30 years in various roles for Gillette, including most recently as the Assistant Director of Blade Process Engineering. Bond has a wealth of experience in engineering management that will enable continued advancement of leading edge technologies for IncisionTech and Specialty Blades.

"The global markets we serve are expanding in both size and complexity, leading our business through a period of transformational growth. We are excited about the opportunity to have Mike as a key member of our management team," said Peter Harris, Specialty Blades' President and CEO. "Mike will lead our efforts to expand our *Center of Excellence* for incisional products and compete on a global basis by deploying innovative and advanced manufacturing technologies."

ABOUT SPECIALTY BLADES

Specialty Blades helps flexible packaging and other industrial companies improve their cutting, sealing and separating processes by providing the very best knives and blades for their application. No other potential partner has our unique set of skills or technologies that produces parts that improve the cutting process by improving blade wear, reducing scrap, and decreasing machine downtime. More information can be found on Specialty Blades at www.specialtyblades.com

ABOUT INCISIONTECH

IncisionTech provides critical cutting and piercing components and sub-assemblies used in surgical devices. Its unique position in the surgical market comes from a 100% focus on cutting and piercing device functionality. This makes IncisionTech the strategic partner of choice for medical device OEMs seeking to improve patient outcomes through better device performance. For more information about IncisionTech visit www.IncisionTech.com or call 800-213-7809