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ABEC, Inc. Announces Board of Directors Appointment

Bethlehem, PA --ABEC Inc is pleased to announce the appointment of John Ward to its Board of Directors. Mr. Ward is employed by Joule Unlimited Inc. of Cambridge Mass, as Sr. Vice President, Production. Previously, John held the position of Vice President, Global Engineering and Facilities at Biogen Idec.

John Holds a MBA from University of Michigan, BE and ME in Chemical and Biochemical from Dartmouth College, and a BA in Physics from Hamilton College.

"John's depth of experience and strategic vision brings an invaluable addition to our already prestigious Board of Directors", says Scott Pickering, ABEC's President and CEO. "His awareness of the globalization of our industry and vast knowledge of our customers' needs add a new dimension to the team."

"I am very pleased to have John on our team. I have valued his judgments over the years and look forward to his insights," adds Jack Wilson, ABEC Founder and Chairman.

ABEC Inc is the leading designer and supplier of custom Biopharmaceutical manufacturing equipment with customers throughout the world. It was established in 1975 and is headquartered in Bethlehem, PA. ABEC is a privately held company.

About ABEC

For over 35 years, ABEC, Inc. has been a leader in delivering integrated process equipment solutions for biopharmaceutical manufacturing. ABEC is unique in its ability to engineer and manufacture the entire bioprocess, including bioreactors and fermenters, sanitary vessels, filtration and chromatography systems, and utility systems. ABEC is committed to the long-term health of our industry, our customers, and our employees. For more information, please visit www.abec.com.

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