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Construction Commences at West Waterford, Ireland Manufacturing Facility

Waterford, Ireland — July 18, 2015 – [West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.](#) (NYSE: WST), a global leader in innovative packaging components and drug delivery systems, can confirm that construction commenced on July 14, 2015, in Waterford, Ireland for the company's new pharmaceutical component manufacturing facility.

The 95,000 square foot (approximately 8,800 square meter) facility will be situated at a 44-acre industrial site at Knockhouse on Old Kilmeaden Road in Waterford. Civil work has commenced this week. The construction of the building shell and the external infrastructure work to support roads, water and electricity are the primary focus over the upcoming months.

At the same time as the construction, work on the excavation of the remains of a ringfort continues on site. This excavation was always part of the overall plan for the site and does not delay the construction. The excavations are being carried out by West in partnership with the Waterford City and County Council, following a process of archaeological investigation and assessment of the site which commenced in 1998, when the land was owned by the IDA. West is following through on these plans and working closely with the authorities. The company has consulted with the National Monuments Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, who also issued the license for this work. Once complete, the results of the excavations will be made available to the general public through a formal report.

The Waterford facility will manufacture packaging components for insulin injector cartridges and other high-value packaging components for injectable drugs, to meet increasing customer demand. The company intends to employ approximately 150 people in engineering, production and other positions by the commencement of operations in late 2018.

About West

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