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**Jake Hamid Promoted to
Chief Operating Officer of Ipsen, Inc.**

May 19, 2010 (Rockford, IL) - Dr. Hendrik Grobler, Chairman of Ipsen, Inc. announced today the appointment of Jake Hamid to the position of Chief Operating Officer, reporting to Geoffrey Somary, President and CEO.

During the past several years, as Vice President of Engineering and Supply Chain, Jake has played a key role in leading successful product development initiatives from the concept phase to market implementation. Jake's responsibilities in the new role include continued focus on product development as well as leadership of Ipsen, Inc.'s engineering, purchasing and manufacturing teams.

The Titan product line launched in 2009 is a great example that *Hard Work Wins*. Ipsen will be bringing even more innovation to the market in the coming months. These developments will combine innovative thinking and outstanding process performance while exceeding the carefully researched needs of our customers.

About Ipsen, Inc.

Ipsen, Inc. designs and manufactures thermal processing systems including vacuum heat treating equipment, atmosphere furnaces and advanced thermal process control systems. With manufacturing

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operations worldwide, the most sophisticated research and development facilities in the industry, and the largest installed base, Ipsen, Inc. offers innovative solutions and technical expertise to improve the efficiency and performance of your heat treating applications. Ipsen, Inc. maintains manufacturing plants in Rockford, IL, Souderton, PA, Kleve, Germany, Calcutta, India, Kyoto, Japan and Shanghai, China.

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