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

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**Thierry Pilenko and Doug Pferdehirt**

**update employees on merger progress**

**Paris and Houston – July 18, 2016**

We are excited to share with you the good progress that has been made over the past 60 days toward the planned combination of our companies.

**A strong future together**

The production of oil and gas is undergoing a significant transformation and we need to be out front, shaping the new landscape and realizing the potential for innovation and integration in subsea, surface and onshore/offshore. Our activities and strengths are complementary, and we already share common values and similar cultures. The new TechnipFMC will create unprecedented opportunities and generate value for all our stakeholders.

**Progress to date**

We are pleased to report that integration planning is progressing well. In June we reached two significant milestones ahead of schedule:

- We signed the official merger agreement mid-June, following the conclusion of the works council consultation process in Europe.

- Two weeks later, we received a successful early conclusion of the U.S. antitrust review from U.S. antitrust regulators

Internally, the planning for integration of the companies is picking up steam. In late June, we announced the principles and organization of the merger integration. As you'd expect in a company of project management experts, the planned integration is being organized as a project with a supporting program management office. The Executive Sponsor

Team, consisting of senior leaders from both companies, will oversee the integration and ensure that the process is fair and transparent throughout.

**First meeting of the new leadership team**

We announced the senior leadership team of the new TechnipFMC on June 22. This team, which will meet regularly both pre- and post-merger, convened for the first time on July 8 in Paris, approving an integration plan and timetable that is built around the main pillars of our organization:

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

The leadership team agreed to meet in September, coinciding with an investor conference in New York, then in Rome in October and in Houston in December, with additional meetings to be scheduled for 2017. The meetings will focus on the progress of integration planning and will cover specific agenda items around organizational structure.

### **What comes next?**

We are working to obtain several other regulatory approvals and consents. Integration planning is ongoing, with several workstreams covering the operational and functional requirements needed for the new company, and the regional and country-based activities will gather momentum at the beginning of the fourth quarter. The power that comes from working as one integration team will drive us to a successful conclusion.

You might be asked to contribute to workstream activities and if you are, we trust you will provide the requested support in a timely manner.

### **Communication**

We agreed at the leadership meeting in Paris to step up and broaden communication. Leadership team members will drive this effort, describing the merger and integration process and the world-leading businesses of FMC Technologies and Technip. In the coming weeks and months, you will continue to receive regular communications through many channels.

### **Business as usual in the meantime**

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As for current projects and daily business, until the transaction closes, our companies will continue to operate independently under their current leadership structures. We're all eager to see the project completed, but for now it's business as usual for each company until the merger is official. We have customers to serve and commitments that demand our unwavering attention.

We are extremely enthusiastic about this new chapter in the future of our two companies and are motivated by the enthusiasm all of you are demonstrating. Thanks for your continued support and flexibility throughout this important transaction, and for your continued hard work and commitment.

Sincerely,

Doug Pferdehirt    Thierry Pilenko  
President and COO    Chairman and CEO  
FMC Technologies    Technip

General release

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