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OPTTEL Hires 100th Employee in Limerick and Continues to Grow!

Quebec City, CANADA, May 18, 2017 — Optel Group is a global leader in the development and integration of innovative machine vision inspection, verification, serialization, and traceability technologies. Our main mission is to develop technologies to ultimately create a better world.

OPTTEL has a headcount of over 1,000 employees across our four sites worldwide, 100 of which are now located at our EMEA Manufacturing and Operations facility in Limerick. In 2014, the Irish site became the first satellite office outside of Canada. The company's expansion has been driven by the clampdown on counterfeit drugs, the advancement into other business sectors, along with the securing of new major global clients. With increased regulations around pharmaceutical serialization, which involves the tracking and tracing of healthcare products from the production line to the end user, OPTTEL is in a prime position to be able to support customers worldwide.



Back Row: Paul Delaney, Quality Control Supervisor, Kieran Davern, Solution Design & Validation Supervisor, Shane Healy, Logistics Supervisor, Patrick Sheehan, Quality Control Supervisor, Susan Mosely, Software Configuration Supervisor and Timmy Hayes, Human Resource Manager.
Front Row: Niall O'Callaghan, Regional Manager - IDA Ireland, Fergal Loughran, Project Manager/100th Employee and Francois Boivin, Executive Vice-President, Optel Group.

This means in turn that our 100th employee, marks a firm 60% increase to the staff numbers this year at the EMEA Operations in Limerick. With our continued growth, our recruitment drive for enthusiastic and talented individuals who are specialists in the areas of Engineering, Production, Validation, Software Configuration, Supply Chain, Technical Support and Sales is currently ongoing.

“This is a very exciting time for OPTEL. Today marks a significant milestone in our EMEA Operations here in Limerick. We are looking forward to the next phase of our success story by expanding all our departments with the best talent available to service and support our EMEA customers and to continue our rapid growth into other business markets,” said François Boivin, Executive Vice-President, Optel Group.

Mid-West Regional Manager with IDA Ireland, Niall O'Callaghan, said "We at IDA Ireland very much welcome OPTEL GROUP's continued growth in Limerick. The milestone reached this week of the 100th hire is testament to the availability of a large, flexible talent pool with a strong work ethic and a determination to succeed. Both management and staff should be complemented for their efforts since OPTEL chose the Mid-West Region for its EMEA Manufacturing and Operations Centre. We are delighted to support OPTEL GROUP and look forward to working closely with the team into the future."

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