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## **AMPAC Fine Chemicals Expands Its Analytical Services to Meet Accelerating Business Demands**



*Rancho Cordova, CA November 9, 2016, AMPAC Fine Chemicals LLC (AFC) reports a recent quadrupling of their Quality & Analytical Services capacity plus the addition of key new technology platforms to meet significantly growing customer demand for their highly specialized tests capabilities used in the pharmaceutical markets. AFC's "AMPAC Analytical" (AA) Business Unit has recently added 13,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of new laboratory and office space at a new facility in El Dorado Hills, CA. These facilities complement 4,000ft<sup>2</sup> of similar laboratories located on the company's Rancho Cordova campus.*

In addition to the added capacity, AA has completed the addition of new technology platforms to support existing and expected even tighter US FDA requirements for Drug Purities including advanced inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) and inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) test platforms capable of enhanced analytical



techniques used for the detection of trace metals and other materials at concentrations as low as one part in  $10^{15}$  (part per quadrillion, ppq). AA has also added substantial additional Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography (UPLC) units to conduct analytical analysis and expanded their stability chamber volume to support long-term stability testing of finished drug products for important US pharmaceutical companies.

“In addition to the recently announced manufacturing plant expansions & additions in Rancho Cordova, CA, La Porte, TX and Petersburg, VA, ‘AMPAC Analytical’ is rapidly expanding in capacity, capability and workforce to meet current and projected robust customer demand for our Analytical Services reports Dr. Aslam Malik, CEO of AMPAC Fine Chemicals. “To meet this demand, AFC is also adding key technical talent to the Analytical Team” adds Dr. Malik

“The market for US based pharmaceutical manufacturing continues to expand with 2016 to date has being another year of sustained growth for AFC. We see 2017 bringing more of the same and we are rapidly increasing our depth and breadth of capacities and capabilities to remain at the forefront of US pharmaceutical production” concluded Dr. Malik.

#### **ABOUT AMPAC FINE CHEMICALS LLC**

AFC is a U.S.-based company with demonstrated capabilities in process development, scale-up, and cGMP-compliant commercial production of active pharmaceutical ingredients and registered intermediates for pharmaceutical and biotechnology customers. Its specially engineered facilities and experienced staff allow AFC to safely produce highly energetic compounds at commercial scale. In addition, AFC’s other technology platforms include production of highly potent compounds, continuous processes and industrial-scale chromatographic separation using simulated moving bed chromatography. AFC’s operations are located in Rancho Cordova, CA and in La Porte, Texas. Additional information about us can be obtained by visiting our web site at [www.ampacfinechemicals.com](http://www.ampacfinechemicals.com).

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