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Hughes Engineering & Consulting Joins Salas O'Brien

Natick, MA (August 8, 2024) – Hughes Engineering & Consulting, an engineering and consulting firm providing project management, project engineering, process engineering, commissioning, qualification, validation, and quality assurance services, joined engineering and technical consulting services firm Salas O'Brien.

The merger broadens Salas O'Brien's capabilities to support all phases of the capital project lifecycle in the pharmaceutical, life sciences, and biotechnology manufacturing markets, as well as validation, process improvement, technology development, process scale-up, and process modeling and optimization. Based in Raleigh, North Carolina, the Hughes team will continue operating under its current leadership.

"Hugh brings a tremendous reputation for innovative solutions and trusted client relationships. Together we will strengthen our ability to innovate solutions for dealing research and development clients in the pharma and biotechnology markets," commented Darin Anderson, Chairman and CEO of Salas O'Brien.

"We have a servant-leadership mindset focused on accountability, integrity, and designing for the best patient experience. Salas O'Brien aligns with our perspective and brings tremendous growth opportunities for team members. Together, we will deliver even more impact for the clients who depend on us and the patients that they serve," added Rob Hughes, CEO of Hughes Engineering & Consulting.

Morrissey Goodale, a specialized management consulting and research firm exclusively serving the architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting industries, initiated the transaction and advised Hughes Engineering & Consulting.



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