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***ANSELL PROTECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO ENTER NEW PARTNERSHIP
WITH SHIGEMATSU WORKS LTD IN JAPAN***

8 December, 2017 - Malmö, Sweden - Ansell Protective Solutions AB (APS), is delighted to announce that a new distribution agreement has been signed with Shigematsu Works Co. Ltd (STS) in Japan.

The new partnership agreement will be effective from 1st January 2018 and the existing APS distribution agreement with Gadelius Holding Limited will end on 31st December 2017. STS will implement a new price list for the Japanese market as part of the transition.

The agreement will cover the marketing, distribution & after-sales service and maintenance of APS products across Japan. The collaboration follows the successful distribution of MICROGARD® and MICROCHEM® brands between APS parent company Ansell Limited & STS in Japan.

Ansell and STS both have over 100 years of experience in their respective markets. APS is one of the world's leading producers of chemical protective clothing and gas-tight suits with market leading brands TRELLECHEM® and AlphaTec®. STS, who were founded in 1917, already enjoy a strong presence in both the disposable body protection & respiratory markets in Japan.

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About Shigematsu

Shigematsu Works Co. Ltd (STS) is a leading manufacturer of particulate and gas respirators in Japan and distributor of chemical protective clothing. Established in 1917, STS is proud to support workers' safety and well-being throughout the world as well as contribute to global eco-activity.