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## **Heritage Partners International (HPI) Announces Launch of Innovative Diversity Search Practice**

Responding to the growing need of nearly all U.S.-based companies to build diverse management teams, Heritage Partners International (HPI) recently announced the launch of its Diversity Practice focused on the Life Sciences.

HPI is a retained search firm headquartered in Connecticut that specializes in the Life Sciences Industry. First in this space to develop a highly effective diversity search capability, HPI has seen a consistent request for diversity-balanced candidates at the highest levels of executive management and in the boardroom.

HPI Managing Partner Kevin Butler stated, "This practice, which we believe is the first of its kind in the Life Sciences, will further enhance the effectiveness of our diversity recruitment for our clients. We are launching it in direct response to our clients' repeated requests to identify and help them attract senior level executive talent in the Life Sciences that mirrors the diversity of their customers and stakeholders."

During the past two years, 25% of HPI's placements have been diversity candidates.

Long time search veteran and HPI Partner Terri Angotto will head up the practice and draw on her years of experience and contacts to ensure that the company continues to deliver highly diverse slates of quality executives while remaining one of the top retained search firms in the Life Sciences. "Having spent the past 20 years in search, primarily in Life Sciences, I'm pleased to commit to leading our firm's efforts to provide exceptional solutions to our clients' executive-level diversity needs," she said.

Ms. Angotto has conducted assignments in all areas of senior general and financial management as well as scientific roles including clinical development, and medical/regulatory affairs.

Heritage Partners International (HPI) is a senior level executive search firm that focuses on delivering superior work to a select group of clients globally in the Life Sciences Industry ([www.HeritageLeaders.com](http://www.HeritageLeaders.com)). The firm was founded by several senior consultants who had previously held leadership positions with the large, general practice firms including Heidrick & Struggles, Spencer Stuart and Russell Reynolds. In addition, our partners have held senior positions at leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in the United States and Europe.

HPI works in partnership with Whitehead Mann, a leading European based executive search and consulting firm, to provide global services to its clients.