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### IFPW ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION

Manassas, VA., [April 22, 2025] – The International Federation of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers, Inc. (IFPW) and IFPW Foundation today announced the planned retirement of Mark Parrish, President and Chief Executive Officer, effective May 15, 2025.

“A strong organization requires effective succession planning that combines institutional familiarity and knowledge; industry experience; and fresh perspectives,” said IFPW chairman Elias Salomon. “As we execute this planned succession, I am grateful for Mark’s leadership over the past 17 years and how the Federation has increased its representation, its relevance, and its value proposition to members during this time.”

Mr. Parrish will be succeeded by John Kallend. Mr. Kallend is retiring from Walgreens Boots Alliance on April 30<sup>th</sup> after which he will serve as a part-time consultant to the company.

Mr. Salomon continued, “John is a seasoned executive that has worked across five continents during his 36 years working for Walgreens Boots Alliance in various senior executive roles in wholesale and retail and from 2015 he has been the Senior Vice President for Global Partnerships with Pharmaceutical and Healthcare companies.”

Mark Parrish added, “One of the most important responsibilities of a CEO is to ensure the organization has a solid succession plan. While I have been honored to be able to serve IFPW over the last 17 years, the time has come for me to put more time into my family and other pursuits. I have known John for many years now and he has been actively participating in IFPW events. I am certain he will do a great job guiding the continued growth of the organization.”

John Kallend replied, “I am honored to have been nominated to take over from Mark Parrish as President and CEO of IFPW and I would like to thank Elias and the IFPW Board members for their confidence in me.

I look forward to working with the Board and all members of IFPW to continue the excellent work that IFPW has achieved under Mark’s leadership, and I look forward to working with Chris Goetz and his team.”

The Company reiterated that Chris Goetz will continue to serve as IFPW’s Executive VP and COO and serve as President of IFPW Foundation.

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#### About IFPW

IFPW (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers) is the global industry association bringing together the leading full service pharmaceutical distributors and wholesalers, national industry associations, service organizations and pharmaceutical manufacturers from 6 continents, in 26 countries. The association provides a global platform for dialogue and is dedicated to helping its members and stakeholders advance the safe, efficient and continuous access to pharmaceuticals worldwide through the promotion of good distribution practices and services. For more information, visit <https://www.ifpw.com/>.