

**DELFT, The Netherlands, May. 22, 2017 – BPF, the industrial leading Bioprocess Pilot Facility, announced that as of April 15th Eric Goossens has assumed responsibility as General Manager of the company. As statutory director Mr. Goossens reports to the supervisory board.**

Mr. Goossens, 51, brings to BPF more than 25 years of industry experience, most recently serving as COO of uniQure. At uniQure, Mr. Goossens was responsible for building the company's operational drug development and commercial supply organisation in Amsterdam (NL) and Lexington (US, Massachuttes). In previous positions he was Site Director at Datwyler responsible for the pharma packaging sites in Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands. In other previous positions he had different operational leadership positions in automotive, (bio)pharmaceutical and chemical companies. Mr. Eric Goossens holds Master Degrees in Chemistry and Process Engineering as well as business school training from INSEAD and IMD.

"Eric's appointment comes at an important time in the evolution and growth of BPF," commented Paul Althuis, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BPF. "He brings significant experience and knowledge that will be critical as BPF's value proposition advances. I am confident that Eric's track record will enable BPF to achieve the potential that we all believe is inherent in BPF."

"BPF presents an exciting opportunity and I very much look forward to collaborating with the team. I'm dedicated to enable our clients to support the circular economy." commented Mr. Goossens.

#### About BPF

BPF is a pioneer in the development of the biobased economy and centre of expertise and technology. Located in Delft, the Netherlands, the facility is open to companies, research institutes and universities from all over the world. Both its scale and its open nature makes it a unique and pioneering piloting facility to support the development of the biobased economy.

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