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- Proceeds will be used to finance the acquisition of MF Cachat
- Bain Capital to sell up to 5 million shares concurrently

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, 11 May 2015 - IMCD N.V. ("IMCD" or "Company"), a leading distributor of specialty chemicals and food ingredients, today announces its intention to proceed with an accelerated bookbuild offering of shares (the "Offering"). The Offering will consist of newly issued shares with a value of approximately EUR 85 million (the "New Offer Shares") and a secondary sale of up to 5 million existing shares (the "Existing Offer Shares" and together with the New Offer Shares, the "Offer Shares") indirectly controlled by the investment funds managed by Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("Bain Capital"). The net proceeds from the New Offer Shares will be used to finance the acquisition of 80% of The M.F. Cachat Company, including 100% of MJS Sales, Inc. ("MF Cachat"), a US specialty chemicals distributor, as announced today in a separate press release.

In conjunction with the acquisition of MF Cachat announced today, IMCD announces a combined primary and secondary share offering to qualified investors in the European Economic Area ("EEA") and to qualified institutional buyers in the United States in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements under the US Securities Act of 1933 as amended by way of an accelerated bookbuild offering.

IMCD today resolved to increase the share capital of the Company by approximately EUR 85 million through the issue of new shares on the basis of the existing mandate from the Annual General Meeting of the Company. The net proceeds from the New Offer Shares will be used to finance the acquisition of MF Cachat.

In parallel to the capital increase by the Company, the Existing Offer Shares held by Emma (BC) Holding S.C.A., an entity indirectly controlled by the investment funds managed by Bain Capital are to be offered together with the New Offer Shares to institutional investors by way of a private placement in the same accelerated bookbuild offering.

IMCD and Bain Capital expect to keep the books open after trading starts on 12 May 2015. The placement price and the proceeds from the Offering will be announced through a press release after the price has been determined. Goldman Sachs International and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch will act as Joint Bookrunners.

Payment and delivery of the Offer Shares are scheduled for 14 May 2015, at which date the New Offer Shares are expected to be admitted to listing and trading on Euronext Amsterdam.

Pursuant to section 5:4 sub a of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act, no prospectus is required for the admission to listing and trading of the New Offer Shares on Euronext Amsterdam. The New Offer Shares will carry the same rights as the outstanding ordinary shares.

If the Offering is completed, both IMCD and Bain Capital have agreed to a lock-up of 90 days after the closing of the Offering subject to customary exceptions.

IMCD will host a conference call on 11 May 2015 at 18:30 PM CET.

The presentation used in the call and a playback of the call will be made available on the website www.imcdgroup.com/investors.

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About IMCD N.V.

IMCD is a market-leader in the sales, marketing and distribution of specialty chemicals and food ingredients. Its dedicated experts provide market-focused solutions to suppliers and customers across Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific and Brazil, offering a range of comprehensive product portfolios, including innovative formulations that embrace industry trends.

Listed at Euronext, Amsterdam (IMCD.AS), IMCD realised revenues of €1,358 million in 2014. In over 30 countries on 5 continents its dedicated team of more than 1,500 technical and commercial experts work in close partnership to tailor best in class solutions for around 28,000 customers and a diverse range of world class suppliers.

To find out more about IMCD, please visit <http://www.imcdgroup.com>

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