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Critical Process Systems Group (CPS Group www.cpsgrp.com), a global leader in providing comprehensive manufacturing process solutions, today announced that it has acquired Diversified Fluid Solutions (DFS www.dfsolution.com) headquartered in Boise, Idaho. DFS is a semiconductor industry leader in chemical blending and distribution technology. DFS fluid management systems are widely adopted, with hundreds of systems installed globally.

“DFS brings to the Group world class expertise in chemical blending and fluid distribution systems, as well as strong Instrumentation and Control capabilities” stated Paul Frascoia, President of CPS Group. “We intend to pair these strengths with NEHP modularized products to provide our customers with smart technology solutions that offer unprecedented levels of automation and process control”. As a member of the Critical Process Systems Group, DFS will have access to broad resources to manage its rapid expansion into new markets. “We are excited to join the CPS Group and utilize their resources to help us successfully manage our growth across the business spectrum” stated Darren Willey, President of DFS.

The DFS team has been working collaboratively on advanced state-of-the-art projects with other CPS family companies for several years. By combining DFS with the other CPS Group operating companies - NEHP, Fab-Tech, and Composites USA - the CPS Group strengthens its engineering and manufacturing leadership positions, expands its ability to provide turnkey systems for customer needs, and provides customers with enabling innovative process technology.

The *Critical Process Systems Group* is a private holding company headquartered in Colchester, VT that has assembled a portfolio of related environmental product solutions offering creative, leading edge manufacturing. This exceptional group has decades of experience providing high quality, innovative process system products and services to a high-profile client list representing many of the top semiconductor, biomedical, pharmaceutical, power generation, wastewater, chemical, agricultural, paper, mining, and research institutions in the world.