



Lonza starts construction of Biological Development and Manufacturing Complex

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Lonza's commitment to constant innovation and adding value to its customers and partners is demonstrated by the launch of Ibex Solutions – a unique addition to its current offering.

Ibex Solutions is an innovative new biological development and manufacturing concept, coupling flexibility in facility-build-out with fully tailored business models and leveraging Lonza's expertise and service network in Visp (CH). Construction began in June with a formal groundbreaking ceremony expected in the second half of 2017. Several hundred new positions are expected to be created.

Ibex bio manufacturing comprises a modular, technology-independent development and manufacturing complex capable of supporting activities across multiple technologies – mammalian, microbial, cellular or bio-conjugate – and from late discovery to manufacture. This flexibility gives customers complete freedom in facility design and implementation, and the ability to respond rapidly as their needs evolve.

Responsiveness is further enhanced by the integration of the Ibex bio manufacturing complex into the Visp site with its experienced workforce and established service networks.

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Lonza's Pharma & Biotech COO, Marc Funk, said in a press release "Lonza has been creating innovative manufacturing and production solutions for 120 years, and we are continuing to pioneer clinical and commercial manufacturing in multiple technologies all over the world. We have been working with our partners to understand what we can offer that will really change the game for them, and that's why we have created Ibex."