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### **IBA OPENS A NEW RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTION CENTER IN GUILDFORD, UK**

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**Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, March 13, 2008** – IBA (Ion Beam Applications S.A.: Reuters IBAB.BR and Bloomberg IBAB.BB) announced today that it has received approval from the UK authorities to manufacture out of its new PET (Positron Emission Tomography) radiopharmaceuticals production unit in Guildford (Surrey), United Kingdom.

This new facility is the latest addition to the IBA distribution network, which includes 36 PET radiopharmaceuticals production centers across the world. The facility will serve the South of England. Guildford is one component of the IBA distribution network in the UK which also includes the Dinnington (South Yorkshire) facility built to serve the North of England and opened last year.

After Brussels (Belgium), Udine (Italy) and Dinnington (UK); Guildford is the fourth PET radiopharmaceuticals production facility opened by IBA in Europe in the last 12 months, bringing the number of operational European centers to 18.

“The opening of this second center in UK, reinforces the position of IBA as the largest radiopharmaceuticals distribution network in Europe and the world”, said Pierre Mottet, Chief Executive Officer of IBA. “We are excited to be part of the accelerated development of PET that is taking place in the UK right now. Reliably providing PET radiopharmaceuticals and also novel radioisotopes is the commitment of IBA across the world. Our ambition is not only to provide a superior PET service to our customers but also to partner with them in the development of the tracers of tomorrow”, added Mr. Mottet.



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### **ABOUT IBA**

IBA delivers solutions of exceptional precision in the fields of cancer diagnosis and therapy. The company also provides sterilization and ionization solutions to improve the hygiene and safety of everyday life. IBA is listed on the pan-European stock exchange EURONEXT and belongs to the BelMid index.

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