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### **Birko, a Diversey Company, Unveils GDI Integrated Facility Services Partnership at IPPE 2022, Bringing Unified Labor and Chemical Services to Food Processors**

*Companies come together to reduce the risk of pathogens, protect the food chain and save lives*

**HENDERSON, Colo.** – [Birko](#), a Diversey Company and leader in providing integrated sanitation solutions, will be launching its partnership with [GDI Integrated Facility Services](#) at the upcoming [International Production Processing Expo \(IPPE\)](#) to bring streamlined labor and superior chemical services to food processors, empowering them to feel confident in producing high-quality, safe products. This partnership will combine Birko's industry-leading chemical solutions and equipment with GDI's consistent sanitation services to protect processing facilities and the food chain.

When processors choose this integrated sanitation program, Birko and GDI will conduct an audit of the company's plant to locate potential food safety risks and find opportunities for optimizing chemical use. Birko and GDI will then provide recommendations and an integrated plan to better improve food safety at the location, offering insight and resources every step of the way.

#### **The Integrated Model**



“Partnering with GDI brings a seamless integrated sanitation program to plants across North America,” said Mark Swanson, Co-Chairman. “With GDI’s long history of being a reliable and a trusted company in the sanitation industry, we felt this partnership was a perfect fit as we strive to make the food chain safer.”

GDI, also attending IPPE 2022 (booth BC9727), provides professional sanitation services to over 3,600 sites across North America. Acclaimed for their Master Sanitation Schedules (MSS), they offer advanced procedures and programs designed in compliance with all FDA, USDA and HACCP requirements.

In addition to launching its partnership with GDI at IPPE, Birko is also featuring its groundbreaking [Elite 360®](#) and [Birko by Lagafors® suite](#) in booth [BC9723](#). Experts will be available to answer questions.

To learn more about the integrated partnership and Birko's food safety equipment, visit Birko's booth ([BC9723](#)) at IPPE 2022 in the Food Safety Pavilion from January 25-27, 2022.

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#### **About Birko, a Diversey Company**

**Saving lives. Reducing costs, liability and risk.** Birko, a Diversey Company, is an integration of environmentally responsible chemistry, state-of-the-art equipment, and custom technological solutions for the meat, produce, and beverage industries. Combined with Birko's renowned service, our partners receive exceptional food safety solutions and unmatched value. It's all part of The Birko Advantage. Visit [www.birkocorp.com](http://www.birkocorp.com) for more information.

#### **About Diversey**

Diversey's mission is to protect and care for people through leading hygiene, infection prevention, and cleaning solutions. We develop and deliver innovative products, services, and technologies that save lives and protect our environment. Over the course of 95 years, the Diversey brand has become synonymous with product quality, service, and innovation. For more information, visit [www.diversey.com](http://www.diversey.com) or follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, or Twitter @diverseyfoodbev.

#### **About GDI Group of Companies (GDIGC)**

The GDI group of companies (GDIGC) is a provider of expert facility services across Canada and the United States. The GDIGC is formed of a number of diverse companies, creating a one-call destination for all of your facility service needs, including but not limited to, facility maintenance and sanitization services, multi-trade technical services, building automation, franchising, and janitorial product manufacturing and distribution. With thousands of team members and decades of unrivalled experience; the GDIGC is able to service national and multi-regional property portfolios in a variety of facility types including office buildings, educational facilities, industrial facilities, healthcare establishments, stadiums and event venues, hotels, shopping centres, distribution facilities, airports and other transportation facilities. GDI Integrated Facility Services Inc, which operates through its subsidiaries GDI Services, Ainsworth Inc., Modern, Superior Sany Solutions, ESC Automation, Delta Connects, and the BP Group, was founded in 1926.

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