



## **DNA Group, Inc., hired Mark Gowland as New Controller**

**Raleigh, NC – May 11, 2011** DNA Group, Inc., announced the hiring of Mark Gowland to serve as its corporate controller. As controller, Mr. Gowland will be responsible for the development and analysis of company wide financial metrics. He will also direct the management of all corporate treasury functions and compliance with federal, state, and local tax requirements.

Mr. Gowland has previous experience as the CFO/Controller for Gorbec Pharmaceutical Services. Before working for Gorbec, Mr. Gowland was with Cherry Bekaert & Holland, a regional accounting firm. Mr. Gowland's years of accounting experience, such as the implementation of an accounting system from ground up, proven reduction in nonessential spending, and increases in inventory system accuracy and control will make him a great asset for DNA Group moving forward.

"I am very excited to have Mark a part of the DNA team. The experience and skill set he brings to DNA will be of great value as we continue grow," says Michael Owens, VP of Business Services for DNA Group.

Mr. Gowland received his MBA from Regis University in Denver, CO and is a member of the AICPA.

### **About DNA Group, Inc.**

DNA Group, Inc. is a leading provider of OEM integrated solutions through engineering, manufacturing and logistics services. Based in Raleigh, NC, the company manages and operates subsidiaries:

Defond North America, a key supplier of electromechanical components, switches and electronic assemblies to OEMs the world over. An affiliate of Group Defond, the company produces over 1 million power switches and over 300,000 electronic and electromechanical assemblies daily.

Digital Switching Systems, a leading provider of reliable and unique electronic and mechanical switching solutions for the marine, transportation and industrial industries. The company continues to bring to the forefront state-of-the-art devices and software applications for remote, networked control of low voltage DC power applications through the DSS family of components powered by omni-BUS™. [www.digitalswitchingsystems.com](http://www.digitalswitchingsystems.com)

DNA Resource, a leading OEM resource for specialized component manufacturing and sourcing. The company provides strategic guidance for OEMs throughout each stage of the sourcing process.

Sygnal Technology, an IP holding company which both develops and licenses technologies for consumer product applications and acts as an agent for specific technologies, including over-current and circuit interruption products.

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