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#### **Corporate Translations' Parent Company RWS Group Acquires LUZ**

**East Hartford, CT (February 14, 2017)** – Corporate Translations, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of UK-based RWS Group, proudly announces the acquisition of LUZ, Inc. by its parent company. After 60 years of proven success and recognition as the world's leading provider of intellectual property support services (patent translations, international patent filing solutions and searches), this latest acquisition complements the overall RWS growth strategy and expands its global market share within the life science and language solutions industry.

Based in San Francisco, LUZ was founded in 1994. Operating in highly regulated and audited industries that place a premium on high quality to exacting deadlines, LUZ is a leading supplier of translation services for a number of the world's foremost pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers.

RWS first began to broaden its footprint in the United States with the acquisition of Connecticut-based Corporate Translations in 2015. Since inception 26 years ago, Corporate Translations has solely focused on providing exceptional language solution services exclusively for the life science industry. Their bespoke processes, systems and structures have ensured high levels of specialism at every part of a translation project for every client. This approach has made them a language solution leader for clinical trial and medical device documentation, regulatory affairs materials, and the linguistic validation and management of clinical outcome assessments.

The two companies will create a globalized life sciences organization which will offer clients additional lines of service, comprehensive regulatory translation capabilities, additional resources, broader domestic and global coverage, and expanded access to the most highly skilled linguists, project managers, editors, multi-media professionals and customer service associates.

Both organizations will operate independently under the oversight of Sheena Dempsey, current CEO of Corporate Translations. *"We are thrilled with this opportunity to strategically grow the RWS Group's life science division and provide our clients with an even greater value proposition. Bringing two industry leaders into a highly focused professional services organization that spans the life science spectrum enhances our offering to the market by harmonizing the regulatory and medical device expertise of LUZ and the clinical and outcomes research capabilities of Corporate Translations,"* says Dempsey.

**About Corporate Translations**

Corporate Translations was founded in 1990 to specifically answer the demand for high quality translations solutions in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device industries. With more than 25 years of acquired knowledge in these highly regulated industries, the company has become a recognized expert in managing translation and linguistic validation projects for the world's top pharmaceutical and biotech companies including Pfizer, Amgen, ICON, Novartis, and many more.

For more information, please call 860-727-6000 or visit [www.corptransinc.com](http://www.corptransinc.com).

**About RWS Group**

RWS is the world's leading provider of intellectual property support services (patent translations, international patent filing solutions and searches), a market leader in life sciences translations and linguistic validation as well as a high level specialist language service provider in other technical areas, providing for the diverse needs of a blue-chip multinational client base from Europe, North America and Asia. RWS is based in the UK, with offices in Europe, the USA (New York, Connecticut and Illinois), China, Japan and Australia, and is listed on AIM, the London Stock Exchange regulated market (RWS.L).

For further information, please visit: [www.rws.com](http://www.rws.com).

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