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PLSG PRESIDENT AND CEO, JOHN W. MANZETTI SELECTED AS A 2016 SMART 50 AWARD HONOREE ALONGSIDE TREATSPACE INC. FOUNDER AND CEO, RICK CANCELLIERE

Manzetti and PLSG Also Honored with the Impact Award During Formal Awards Ceremony on November 10

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – Nov. 11, 2016 – The [Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse](#) (PLSG), Western Pennsylvania’s only pure life sciences investment firm, is pleased to announce President and Chief Executive Officer, John W. Manzetti was named one of the [2016 Smart 50 Award Honorees](#) in addition to being honored with the Impact Award. Rick Cancelliere, Founder and CEO of [Treatspace Inc.](#), a referral management software company, was also recognized as a *Smart 50* honoree for his innovation and leadership.

The *Smart 50 Awards*, presented by Arthur J. Gallagher & Company, recognizes top executives of the 50 “smartest” companies in the Pittsburgh region for their ability to effectively build and lead savvy organizations.

On September 29, Manzetti attended a VIP Judging Day to compete for a specialty award recognizing the best overall company story in innovation, impact and sustainability. As a result of PLSG’s contributions to the region’s economic growth over the past 14 years under John’s leadership, he was honored with the Impact award at the formal *Smart 50 Awards Ceremony* on November 10 at the Fairmont Pittsburgh Hotel. The Impact award honors an organization whose products, services and solutions benefit the organization, its employees, investors and others in categories ranging from sales and expansion to giving back to the community.

“It is an honor to be recognized alongside Rick Cancelliere and our region’s top executives and innovators,” said John W. Manzetti, President and Chief Executive Officer of the PLSG. “PLSG is humbled by this award and recognition of our efforts to help grow the region’s life sciences industry while driving healthcare products to market.”

“We’re incredibly grateful to be recognized as a *Smart 50* Honoree,” said Rick Cancelliere, Founder and CEO of Treatspace Inc. “Treatspace Inc. has experienced triple-digit growth since our 2012 launch; and the ongoing support of John

(Manzetti) and his team at the PLSG has been imperative to our success and growth in the region.”

To be eligible for a nomination, every applicant must be a top executive of an organization with physical office space in the Pittsburgh region.

Smart Business, a magazine, events and book publishing company dedicated to highlighting CEOs and Senior Executives, reviews and selects the top 50 organizations in the region. An independent panel of business experts reviews nominations, interviews nominees and selects an overall winner in the categories of Innovation, Impact and Sustainability. For more information about the *Smart 50 Awards*, please visit <http://sbnonline.com/events/smart50/>.

To learn more about the PLSG and Treatspace, visit their websites: <http://www.plsg.com>, <http://www.treatspace.com/>.

About Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse (PLSG) (www.plsg.com)

The PLSG invests in and supports the growth of biosciences companies in Western Pennsylvania. PLSG has a track record of excellence when it comes to attracting and growing life sciences companies in the region. Since its inception in 2002, PLSG has assisted more than 456 life sciences companies and has helped create more than 2,300 jobs and affect another 14,300 jobs in Western Pennsylvania. Forty companies have been provided with office or laboratory space and now 14 have been relocated to Pittsburgh from outside of the region. In addition, the PLSG has invested directly and indirectly more than \$22 million in 79 companies, which has leveraged nearly \$1.5 billion in additional capital to the region.

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