

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Title: SGE Analytical Science Appoints Ian Ransley Director of Mass Spectrometry**

SGE Analytical Science has appointed Ian Ransley, PhD, as Director of the Mass Spectrometry Business Unit. Ian joined SGE as Product Manager for Mass Spectrometry two years prior, following many successful campaigns, including involvement in the R&D 100 award winner MagneTOF™ detector, this appointment should come as no surprise.

As head of SGE's Mass Spectrometry division Ian will be overseeing the further development of SGE's world renowned ETP electron multiplier business. Ian's strong customer focus will continue to see him engage with our key partners around the world.

Ian Ransley brings demonstrated experience in the field of Mass Spectrometry following a career including previous product management roles for mass spectrometry products with Shimadzu and Applied Biosystems. This is complimented by a strong research foundation including a PhD in Surface Science from the University of Manchester, UK, fellowships at Cambridge and Warwick Universities and a Bachelor of Chemistry from Manchester University.

Stephen Tomisich, Managing Director of SGE commented 'I am excited that Ian has taken on this position, he is well equipped to continue the strong growth shown by the ETP product line particularly as we look to broaden our reach in the industry'.