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International Coatings Leader Jason Woods, Experienced Technology, Processes and Products Innovator, joins The ChemQuest Group as Director

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May 5, 2022, Cincinnati, OH -- The ChemQuest Group, a global business strategy and external technology development firm with focus and expertise specific to the specialty chemicals markets, announces the addition of Jason Woods as a Director. Jason brings twenty-five years of experience in the paint industry, having served in leadership roles in R&D, Operations and Quality in a variety of customer segments. These include Automotive OEM, Automotive Refinish, Paint Sundries, Protective & Marine and Architectural. Many of these functions also included international responsibilities in regions such as Asia, Europe and South America.

Jason studied Chemistry and Political Science at Virginia Tech, and began his career at PPG Industries in Cleveland Ohio. After a variety of roles, including an expatriate assignment in Japan, he transitioned to Sherwin-Williams. Here he progressed through multiple leadership roles in various divisions. His last two positions were responsible for commercialization of North American architectural products, and R&D responsibility for Latin American architectural programs.

Jason is particularly interested in helping clients understand the process of commercialization, the stakeholders involved, and the practical steps associated with adapting a technology to a product. He is also well-versed in developing innovation portfolios, improving efficiencies and developing the next generation of internal leaders.



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“I've sought a diversity of experiences throughout my career in the paint industry. I value the opportunity to work with great people in a variety of functional areas, business segments and geographies. The more I learned about ChemQuest from my colleagues, the more excited I was at the breadth of opportunities available. I am looking forward to partnering with them and their clients to help design and implement strategies to aid in innovation, commercialization, process efficiencies and organizational development.”

“We are fortunate to have someone with Jason’s depth of experience and capabilities join our team as our industry evolves into its new post-Covid normal. Jason’s international experience, along with his deep understanding of end-use markets and client considerations will be of great value to our team,” stated Dan Murad, ChemQuest CEO.

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About the ChemQuest Group, Inc.

The ChemQuest Group Inc., is widely recognized among raw material suppliers, formulators, and financial investors for its value creation. ChemQuest’s four service pillars include Business Strategy & Transformation; Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures; Manufacturing Excellence; as well as Technology & Application Development through the ChemQuest Technology Institute and ChemQuest Powder Coating Research. ChemQuest services extend across eleven formulated product categories and over thirteen end-use markets within the specialty chemicals value chain. Our team includes former senior managers from major manufacturers, business owners, and senior technical managers including Ph.D. chemists, with a minimum of 25 years of experience in specialty chemicals. For more information, visit www.chemquest.com.

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