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The Hanson Group Introduces Its Newest Associate

ATLANTA, GA [August 13, 2003] The Hanson Group, LLC plans to increase its presence in the Polyurea and Polyurethane markets with the addition of John Leon.

Leon, President of Freedom Technologies, Inc in Hampshire, IL joined The Hanson Group LLC effective August 1st as an independent consultant to market and sell specialty chemicals offered by The Hanson Group LLC, to the Polyurea and Polyurethane markets.

“Leon brings a top-notch reputation as well as a wealth of experience to our team,” says Lee Hanson, President of The Hanson Group, LLC. “Leon’s responsibilities include continued growth of our existing customers, building new relationships and capitalizing on the many new opportunities for us across the United States.”

Leon’s 15 plus year career began with UOP Corporation where he held many positions from pilot plant production, laboratory development, product management and marketing & sales. During his tenure at UOP, Leon along with Ray Scott developed many specialty chain extenders for Polyureas and Polyurethanes. Leon left UOP in July 2003 to launch his own company, Freedom Technologies. (jleon@hansonco.net)

The Hanson Group is a coalition of Lee Hanson (The Hanson Group LLC), Dudley Primeaux (Primeaux Associates); Ray Scott (PolyTechnologies, Inc.) and John Leon (Freedom Technologies, Inc.) to offer technology, technical service, application assistance, production sourcing, logistics, and financing to support our specialty chemical sales effort to the polyurea and polyurethane markets.

The Hanson Group, LLC handles a solid product line of specialty chemicals for the Polyurea and Polyurethane markets. Products include:

- q BASF Polyetheramines: D2000, T5000, D230, D400 and T403.
- q BASF Catalysts: DMDEE, DMCHA, etc...
- q Albemarle Ethacures 100, 100LC & 300 (in the Southeast only)

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- q Aceto Corporation: Propylene Carbonate and TEDA Catalysts
- q UV Stabilizers designed specifically for Polyureas such as PolyStab 100
- q And many more specialty chemicals (see at www.hansonco.net)

For more information on any of our products, come see us at our Table Top display at the 4th Annual meeting of the Polyurea Development Association, August 20-21st in Reno NV. (www.pda-online.org) or contact us at (404)310-3691 or sales@hansonco.net

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