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RohnerChem announces strategic alliance with Ag-Chem Consulting, LLC.

RohnerChem, an industry leader in custom syntheses and commercial-scale manufacturing of Actives and advanced Intermediates for Agrichemicals, announces the formation of a non-exclusive alliance agreement with Ag-Chem Consulting, LLC. of Clifton, VA (U.S.) a veteran technical consulting firm in Pesticide Science, Ingredient Registration as well as FIFRA and TSCA Regulatory Support in the U.S.

RohnerChem will partner with Ag-Chem to offer Agrichemical companies streamlined Custom Ingredient Manufacturing, Registration and Regulatory Support for their products in the U.S. The collaboration will enable Clients to leverage highly efficient scale-up expertise, process optimization and multiton production capacities for complex chemicals, expedient ingredient registrations, support for premanufacturing notices, guidance for U.S. Federal and State Regulatory compliance, and E-fate or GLP Study design/management.

Dr. Markus Wyss, Head of Marketing & Sales – RohnerChem says «Ag-Chem offers us the right complement of technical services, which fully support and efficiently guide development of our Clients' agrichemical products in the U.S. market. By presenting our combined offerings to U.S. based companies as well as foreign firms targeting U.S. market entry, we're creating a seamless resource that fast-tracks production while reduces overall risk in navigating complex regulations for these types of chemicals.»

Dr. Matthew Brooks, President and CEO – Ag-Chem Consulting commented «RohnerChem is an ideal partner for us with a long standing history of synthesizing Actives and Intermediates both in the U.S. and in Europe. For our small to mid-sized clients that need hands-on support, flexibility and reliability to get the job done right the first time, there's no better place to turn.»

Founded in 1906, RohnerChem, a Swiss based custom chemical manufacturer leverages conventional chemistry with expertise in several state-of-the-art technologies (e.g. Transition Metal Catalysis, polymer synthesis, high pressure/low temperature reactions) to support customers with unique and challenging production requirements for complex small molecules, specialty chemicals and novel polymers. RohnerChem offers U.S. based companies efficient production solutions matched with the highest level of customer responsiveness, operational flexibility and rapid scale-up expertise to ensure the right product is made under the right conditions. RohnerChem operates a U.S. subsidiary, Rohner Inc. based in Fort Lee, NJ. For more information, please visit RohnerChem online at <http://www.rohnerchem.com>

Ag-Chem Consulting, LLC (ACC) is a technical consulting firm with over 20 years of experience in pesticide science and registration. ACC helps businesses with regulatory and technical issues by providing scientific assistance for various FIFRA and TSCA related challenges. In addition, ACC collaborates with a large network of consultants experienced in risk assessment, toxicology, regulatory law, ecotoxicology and California regulatory issues. Our firm offers efficient, consistent and reliable services to customers ranging from small organizations with only one product, to international conglomerates with highly diversified chemical products. For more information, please visit Ag-Chem Consulting online at <http://www.agchem.com>