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Subject: Vantage Group Announces New CEO

Warren, NJ (June 16, 2015): Vantage Specialty Chemicals is excited to announce the appointment of Richard McEvoy as the new Chief Executive Officer of Vantage Specialty Chemicals. In his new role, he will oversee all units of Vantage, including Personal Care, Performance Materials, and Oleo Chemicals.

Prior to joining Vantage, McEvoy spent 26 years in the specialty chemicals industry with companies within Unilever, SC Johnson and most recently Sealed Air.

“McEvoy brings deep multi-functional and international experience and I am looking forward to having such a strong leader for the team, with his direction we will be able to accelerate the growth of our business” Patrick Brueggman, SVP & GM of Vantage Personal Care.

Vantage welcomes McEvoy and looks forward to continuing to invigorate the company driving growth, strategic acquisition, new product development and geographic expansion.



About Vantage Specialty Chemicals: Vantage is a uniquely positioned specialty chemicals company focused on serving a diverse and growing set of global end markets including personal care, lubricant, industrial, oil field and food markets. Vantage converts renewable natural raw materials into products that are widely used in a range of specialized applications due to their performance benefits and environmental characteristics. Vantage Specialty Chemicals includes businesses such as Lipo Chemicals, Ruger Chemical, Desert Whale Jojoba Company, Lipo Technologies, Lambent Technologies, Petroferm, and Vantage Oleochemicals, all soon to become Vantage.