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DKSH appoints new Head for global specialty chemicals business

DKSH, the leading Market Expansion Services Group, appointed Dr. Natale Capri as new Head global Business Line Specialty Chemicals Industry.

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Zurich, January 11, 2011 – DKSH's Business Unit Performance Materials, a leading distributor of specialty chemicals and ingredients, has appointed Dr. Natale Capri as global Head of its Business Line Specialty Chemicals Industry. He brings over 15 years of experience in the specialty chemicals industry and will further strengthen DKSH's position as the preferred partner for Market Expansion Services for specialty chemicals and ingredients.

Capri holds a PhD in Chemistry and an MBA from Bocconi University. He started working with DKSH in 1998 as a Sales Manager for DKSH Italy. Subsequently, he managed the Business Line Specialty Chemicals Industry in Europe and in 2007 he was appointed Vice President Performance Materials India, where he consolidated DKSH's chemical distribution business and successfully integrated the Voltas acquisition. At that time DKSH transferred Voltas' Chemicals Trading Division to DKSH India Pvt. Ltd., an acquisition that significantly strengthened the position of Business Unit Performance Materials in India.

DKSH's Business Line Specialty Chemicals Industry, a part of the Business Unit Performance Materials, works with companies wishing to source or supply chemicals, primarily in the graphics, electronics, paints and coatings, polymers, fibers, and adhesives industries.

About DKSH

DKSH is the leading Market Expansion Services Group with a focus on Asia. As the term "Market Expansion Services" suggests, DKSH helps other companies and brands to grow their business in new or existing markets.

With 560 business locations in 35 countries – 20 of them in Europe and the Americas – and 22,000 specialized staff it is one of the top 20 Swiss companies ranked by sales and employees. In 2009, DKSH generated annual gross revenues of CHF 8,600 million.

DKSH's **Business Unit Performance Materials** is a leading global

provider of Market Expansion Services for performance materials. The Business Unit sources, develops, markets, and distributes a wide range of specialty chemicals and ingredients to business partners in the food and beverage, personal care and cosmetics, pharmaceutical, and specialty chemical industries.

With 57 business locations in 24 countries and 1,200 specialized staff, Business Unit Performance Materials generated annual gross revenues of CHF 703 million in 2009.

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