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BERGESON & CAMPBELL, P.C., THE ACTA GROUP, L.L.C., AND THE ACTA GROUP EU, LTD FORM STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH CALEB MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LTD.

Alliance Will Strengthen Acta's and Acta EU's Ability to Provide REACH Services

Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. (B&C), The Acta Group, L.L.C. (Acta), and The Acta Group EU, Ltd (Acta EU) are pleased to announce each has entered into a strategic alliance with Caleb Management Services, Ltd. (Caleb). The alliance will strengthen B&C, Acta, and Acta EU's ability to provide targeted and strategic services related to the European Union's (EU) Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) regulation.

Caleb has well-recognized expertise in the field of chemicals policy, consortium management, and chemicals risk management, as well as strong policy credentials in the Montreal and Kyoto Protocol arenas. Acta and Acta EU are leading international specialists in and work closely with B&C on chemical product approval, support, and regulatory defense. The combined expertise of the four Companies will enhance the services offered by B&C, Acta, and Acta EU. Together, B&C, Acta, Acta EU, and Caleb will offer a full range of global chemical program consulting services, which include, but are not limited to, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Screening Information Data Sets (SIDS), and REACH. Each will retain their account management responsibilities as "Only Representatives" on behalf of non-EU companies who are themselves manufacturers of substances, formulators of preparations, or producers of articles, or as "Third Party Representatives" on behalf of EU entities and data holders that wish to participate in a particular Substance Information Exchange Forum for their existing client bases. Each will, however, increasingly cooperate on the preparation and review of technical dossiers and the performance of chemical risk assessment and analysis, including, but not limited to, supply chain



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communication, development of exposure scenarios, socio-economic assessments, and registration services -- along with support services to manufacturers, processors, and/or users of chemical products.

About The Acta Group, L.L.C. and The Acta Group EU, Ltd -- Acta and Acta EU are consulting firms established to control the spiraling costs and inefficiencies encountered by clients seeking approvals to market agricultural and industrial chemicals, products of biotechnology and nanotechnology, and Food and Drug Administration-regulated products. Acta and Acta EU manage products from concept to approval, utilizing the skills and experience of professionals who have worked in the specific product areas in government and industry. Additional information is available at <http://www.actagroup.com/>.

About Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. -- Located in Washington, D.C., Bergeson & Campbell, P.C. is a law firm focusing on conventional and nanoscale industrial, agricultural, and specialty chemical and medical device, product approval and regulation, product defense, and associated business issues. Clients are involved in many businesses, including conventional and nanoscale basic, specialty, and agricultural and antimicrobial chemicals; biotechnology, nanotechnology, and emerging transformative technologies; pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and diagnostic products; fibers; paints and coatings; printing and publishing; and plastic products. Additional information is available at <http://www.lawbc.com>.

About Caleb Management Services, Ltd. -- Located in Wotton under Edge, UK (near Bristol, England), Caleb is an international multi-disciplinary sustainable development consultancy focusing on climate change, chemicals policy, consortium management, and chemicals risk management. The Company has built up a significant track record with governments, regulators and industry since its formation in 1994 and specializes in consensus building activities necessary for the implementation of regulations such as REACH. The Company sees its blend of policy insight and operational pragmatism as a key component of its success. It therefore operates a focused recruitment policy, seeking to employ experienced regulatory professionals as it expands to meet the rigours of REACH. Additional information is available at <http://www.calebgroup.net>.