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K2 Pure Solutions is pleased to announce that J.J. Hiemenz has accepted the position of Corporate Technology Director and will assume the role in mid-August 2014. JJ will be located at the K2 site in Pittsburg, CA.

J.J. has extensive Chlor-Alkali manufacturing and technology leadership experience. He joined Dow Chemical in 1980 as production engineer for the Light Hydrocarbons facility in Plaquemine Louisiana and held manufacturing leadership roles in Propylene Oxide, Environmental Operations and Chlorine manufacturing. J.J. joined the Dow Chlor-Alkali Technology Center in 2001 as a Chlorine Area Technology Leader. During his time in this role he made significant process design improvements to Dow's chlorine drying and liquefaction processes as well as developing techniques for analyzing and improving plant performance across the Dow chlorine processing facilities. He later assumed the role of Global Chlor-Alkali Technology Leader in 2011 with the responsibility for leading a team to provide Technology Center support for numerous production facilities located in the U.S., Germany, and Brazil.

In 1979, J.J. earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Georgia Tech. He has also been active in the Chlorine Institute since 2001, currently holding the position of Chairman of the Environmental and Security Issues Team. He was recently awarded the Chlorine Institute's highest honor, the Peter Mayo Award, in 2014.

JJ's extensive background in Chlor-Alkali technology will provide additional technical depth to position the company for future growth.

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