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Executive Update

Gautham Parthasarathy Named Vice President / General Manager, K-Flex® for Emerald Kalama Chemical

September 2013 - Reffett Associates, Ltd. is pleased to announce that they have assisted in selecting Gautham Parthasarathy to be Vice President / General Manager for the K-Flex® product line for Emerald Kalama Chemical. The search was led by Ron Flom, Managing Director, Public Sector & Acquisition Practice, with assistance from Louis Montgomery and other members of the team.

Parthasarathy is an experienced leader with a proven track record in securing profitable growth in diverse corporate & consulting roles in the U.S., India, Europe, China, Japan, and Mexico. Most recently he was the Chief Marketing Officer for Aditya Birla Group (ABG) in Mumbai, India. He has extensive experience in chemicals and materials ranging from research scientist, to global manager for strategy and development, to chief marketing officer. He holds a BS and PhD in Chemical Engineering and a Stern School of Business MBA from New York University.

Emerald Kalama Chemical is a Division of Emerald Performance Materials with facilities in Kalama, Washington and Rotterdam, Netherlands. Emerald Kalama Chemical manufactures a complete line of food and beverage preservatives, flavor and fragrance intermediates, plasticizers and other additives.

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