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NEXUS ENGINEERING GROUP ENTERS PARTNERSHIP WITH CRISTAL

Nexus Engineering Group will provide engineering services on several projects for one of the world's largest titanium products producers.

Cleveland, OH - Nexus Engineering Group, LLC entered into a services agreement with Cristal's Ashtabula, OH location. Cristal is one of the world's largest titanium dioxide and titanium chemicals producers.

Cristal project engineers visited Nexus' Cleveland headquarters in July of this year to facilitate an open exchange of performance feedback and ideas as a kick off to their new partnership. The goal of the meeting was to discuss Cristal's business requirements so that Nexus could deliver outstanding project results. Efforts from both companies will foster improved communications and strong team dynamics for years to come.

"We are delighted to enter a multi-year partnership with Cristal to provide engineering solutions for one of the world's largest titanium products producers," said Jeffrey Herzog, president of Nexus Engineering Group, LLC. "Our team is looking forward to working hand-in-hand with the professionals at Cristal to help them compete and win in the global chemicals market."

Sveral Nexus engineers, project managers, and technical staff will be dedicated to working on Cristal projects over the next few years where state-of-the-art technology, software, and communications will be utilized to ensure project success.

About Cristal

Cristal is one of the largest producers of titanium dioxide and a leading producer of titanium chemicals. Cristal is the world's leading supplier of ultrafine titanium dioxide products and titanium chemicals and is a fast-growing producer of mineral sands and titanium metal powder. Cristal operates eight manufacturing plants in seven countries on five continents and employs nearly 3,400 people worldwide.

Cristal is owned 79% by Tasnee, a listed Saudi joint stock company and 20% by Gulf Investment Corporation, a company equally owned by the six states of the Gulf Cooperation Council and headquartered in Kuwait. For more information, visit www.cristal.com

About Nexus Engineering Group LLC

Nexus Engineering Group LLC, headquartered in Cleveland, and with offices in Maumee, Ohio and Houston, Texas, is a full-service, independent engineering firm focused on supporting clients' specific project goals from concept to startup. Since 2005, clients have recognized Nexus as the engineering firm of choice in the refining, petroleum midstream, chemical, manufacturing and utilities industries.

With more than 100 professionals on staff, Nexus is made up of experienced process, instrumentation and controls, structural, electrical, mechanical, and piping professionals with decades of hands-on conceptual and detailed system design and construction and project management experience.

Nexus delivers project designs that reduce overall risks resulting in safer work environments. By utilizing state-of-the-art software and innovative design tools, Nexus consistently meets client project and investment requirements. Get to know us and you will agree that Nexus is not your typical engineering firm - "*We think differently*".

For more information, visit www.nexusegroup.com

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