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Chemic Laboratories Inc. (Chemic) and Gateway Analytical, Inc. (Gateway) Announce Joint Cooperation Agreement

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Chemic Laboratories Inc. and Gateway Analytical today announced establishment of a formal one year Joint Cooperation Agreement that will enable the two firms to collaborate on a variety of Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical client interests, primarily in the areas of product development as it pertains to extractables, leachables, visible and sub-visible particulate analysis supporting Single-Use Systems (SUS). Under this agreement, the companies can now leverage their collective expertise and expert analytics to make a substantial difference in their client's business performance and a greater understanding of the materials of choice.

"Chemic is very pleased to establish this formal working relationship with Gateway, which is an established expert in the field of particulate analysis and identification" said Joseph St. Laurent, President and CSO of Chemic Laboratories Inc. "This Joint Agreement allows our two companies to immediately leverage our particular expertise for the advancement of SUS in the biopharmaceutical marketplace"

"Gateway Analytical is proud to announce our collaboration with Chemic Laboratories," says David Exline, Senior Vice President at Gateway Analytical. "We recognize that drug manufacturers often need analytical support at many different levels, and this agreement allows us to offer a more comprehensive range of solutions and expertise in both common and specialized areas. We see excellent benefits for our clients and mutual business objectives by working with Chemic."

The cooperation model between the two companies will consist of each company offering each other's services and direct access to the technical subject matter experts. Chemic and Gateway will utilize well established and developed chromatographic, spectroscopic and microscopic analytics to provide Extractable & Particulate Matter data assessing material compatibility and suitability for biopharma use. Developing detailed informational packages will allow SUS users to ¹⁾ Streamline their processes, ²⁾ Predict material compatibility, and evaluate ³⁾Product/Process risk, as applicable.

About Chemic Laboratories, Inc.:

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Chemic Laboratories is a privately held full service FDA registered and DEA licensed, cGMP/GLP Contract Chemistry Organization (CCO) founded in 1998. Chemic offers unparalleled contract Analytical, API Synthesis, and Formulation Development, to the Pharmaceutical, Biotech, and Medical Device industries. Chemic Laboratories offers these services by providing a strategically designed, highly technical facility, equipped with state of the art instrumentation. All programs can be conducted under the strict auspices of FDA and EMEA guidelines.



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About GATEWAY ANALYTICAL LLC:

Gateway Analytical is a full service, cGMP compliant, ISO 9001:2008 certified, ISO 17025:2005 certified, DEA licensed, FDA registered and inspected laboratory with specialized expertise in techniques for chemically specific analysis and particulate contamination identification. Through conventional and innovative testing methods, the company provides particulate analytical services for the pharmaceutical and medical device industries.

Gateway Analytical is a subsidiary of ChemImage Corporation, a leader in chemical imaging technology and instrumentation.

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