

SIO2 Materials Science launches new organization to attend to customer demands

- *Lawrence Ganti appointed as President of Customer Operations & Chief Business Officer, will lead day to day operations*
- *New commercial organization includes talent from GE, Becton Dickenson, ICON, PPD, IQVIA, and other life science focused organizations*

Auburn, Alabama, January 2020 – SiO2 Materials Science today announced that it has launched a new commercial organization to take the company to new heights.

- Ganti to lead the day to day operations, integrating all functions which touch the customer including: sales, marketing, application development, regulatory, development, production, human resources, IT, and Finance.
- Talent has been acquired to accelerate continued commercialization of the SIO2 technology within the biotechnology and diagnostics spaces.

SiO2, a privately-owned, advanced materials science company, provides products and solutions to the Pharma & Biotech, Genetics & Diagnostic, and Health & Beauty industries. The company has spent the last 7 years and more than \$400m in R&D to develop its patented technology platform which incorporates a thin, transparent, silicon-based barrier coating composed of organosiloxane and silica Nano-layer. Through the technology, the platform uniquely combines the durability and dimensional consistency of plastics with the oxygen barrier properties, low extractables, and pH stability of glass.

“We are pleased to have Lawrence Ganti lead the day to day operations of SIO2. After spending years in the R&D phase, we are now ready for full commercialization. Lawrence’s proven track record for commercializing new products in the life sciences will surely help him take SIO2 into the next stage.” Said Dr. Robert Pangborn, retired head of Research & Development, Dow Chemical Corp and Head of SiO2’s Scientific Board.

“We have such a disruptive technology which ultimately will provide huge benefits to patients and families. Bringing the right people on board to help drive the commercialization of this unique innovation will be key to our success. We have been lucky to find top talents from great companies to start this next stage of the company.” Said Lawrence Ganti, newly appointed President of Customer Operations & Chief Business Officer.

About SiO2 Materials Science

SiO2 Materials Science is a privately-owned U.S. advanced materials science corporation, managed by the same family over the last 100 years always involved in introducing breakthrough disruptive technology. The company has developed a new material which helps companies bring their innovations to life. The company is currently located in Auburn, Alabama close to Atlanta, Georgia and is in the process of developing a new facility located near Basel, Switzerland to manufacture the same six-sigma plus quality in all of its facilities. The company has deep partnerships with leading professors in the leading research universities such as University of California, University of Chicago, MIT, and CalTech. For more information visit www.sio2ms.com

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