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DuBois Acquires Galaxy Associates

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (April 4, 2012) – DuBois Chemicals, a leading specialty chemicals manufacturer based in Sharonville, Ohio, has acquired Galaxy Associates, another Cincinnati-based provider of specialty chemicals solutions. The companies are not merely geographically close; they share similar products and serve many of the same end markets.

Galaxy provides specialty chemicals such as metalworking fluids, process chemistries, conversion coatings, sealing rinses, and cleaners. The company has built its reputation through its Industrial, Pulp & Paper, and Transportation divisions, each of which provides products to a specific customer set. The company was founded in 2002, by legendary Cincinnati entrepreneur and philanthropist, Mel Fisher. Their current website is <http://www.galaxy-associates.com>.

DuBois CEO Jeff Welsh is excited about the unique solutions that Galaxy and DuBois can provide to their customers. “Galaxy is a truly great entrepreneurial company,” said Welsh. “The complementary nature of our cultures, products and end markets will allow us to deliver a breadth of solutions that exceed our customer’s expectations. It’s a really natural fit for our marketplace. Together we offer thousands of innovative specialty chemical solutions that we can deliver with creative passion and expertise.”

This acquisition marks another important milestone in a growth strategy designed to make DuBois the preeminent player in the industrial chemical market and reaffirms the commitment of DuBois’ investors at the Riverside Company to make DuBois a platform for growth. Galaxy is the fourth add-on that Riverside has completed for DuBois since its initial investment in 2008. Prior add-ons include Blendco, Perkins Products, and Mitco.

Founded in 1920, DuBois makes specialty chemical solutions for the manufacturing industry in North America, and is expanding into selected market sectors around the world. The company is committed to building sustainable partnerships with customers that also reduce total cost through the delivery of innovative solutions that are lean, green and clean. DuBois specializes in the areas of metal finishing/paint pretreatment, metalworking/lubricants, water/wastewater treatment, maintenance/equipment cleaning, paper chemicals, food processing cleaning/sanitizing, and transportation cleaning. For more information, please visit www.duboischemicals.com.

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