



**MERZ NORTH AMERICA ANNOUNCES THE
APPOINTMENT OF MATT ANDERSON AS
VICE PRESIDENT OF TECHNICAL OPERATIONS**

GREENSBORO, N.C. – MAY 12, 2014 – Merz North America (U.S. affiliate of Merz Pharma Group) today announced the appointment of Matt Anderson as Vice President of Technical Operations, effective immediately. In this role, Anderson will be primarily accountable for manufacturing operations, quality affairs and supply chain management, for Merz in the US. Anderson will join Merz's North American Leadership Team and will have a dual reporting line, reporting to Bill Humphries, president and CEO of Merz North America and to Torsten Wagner, Global Vice President – Technical Operations and Supply Chain Management.

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"Matt brings nearly two decades of experience in leading and optimizing quality management organizations. I believe that his considerable leadership experience and his strong relationships with Merz Global colleagues will prove critical to our ongoing success in North America, and we are extremely pleased that Matt has agreed to take on the responsibilities of Vice President of Technical Operations," said Bill Humphries, president & CEO of Merz North America, Inc.

Anderson has more than 20 years of experience in quality affairs within the biomedical industry and pharmaceutical manufacturing. He has been certified as a Quality Engineer, Six Sigma Green Belt, and as an ISO Lead Auditor for Medical Devices.

"We are pleased that Matt Anderson will be assuming a more robust leadership role within our global Technical Operations and Supply Chain organization. In addition to his significant local responsibilities for North American manufacturing and quality operations, Matt will also make substantive contributions to our global organization," said Torsten Wagner, Global Vice President – Technical Operations and Supply Chain Management for Merz Pharma Group.

Anderson joined Merz in August 2011 as Vice President, Quality Operations & Business Excellence for Merz North America. Previously, he served as Corporate Director of Global Supplier Quality for Baxter and was the Quality Management Representative for Baxter's Global Purchasing and Supply Chain organizations. Anderson also held roles of increasing responsibility at Hospira, including Quality Head responsible for Hospira's Biosimilars program, as well as supporting Hospira's acquisition and integration activity. Prior to his work at Hospira, Anderson served as Head of Microbiology for Abbott's Hospital Products Division.

Anderson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology and Pre-Health from the University of Wisconsin Parkside and studied Total Quality Management at the graduate level at Marquette University. He will be based in Merz's North American manufacturing headquarters in Franksville, Wisconsin.

About Merz North America

Merz North America is a specialty healthcare company that develops and commercializes innovative, high-quality treatment solutions in aesthetics, dermatology and neurosciences in the U.S. and Canada. Our ambition is to become the most admired, trusted and innovative aesthetics and neurotoxin company. By developing products that improve patients' health and help them to live better, feel better and look better, we will continue to make significant contributions to the well-being of individuals around the world. Founded in 1908, Merz Pharma Group is a privately-owned company headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

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