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ACS Appoints Jack Simmons, VP of Sales

TUCSON, AZ—January 2, 2006—ACS International, Inc. announces the hiring of Jack Simmons as vice president of sales, where he will be leading the sales team for the filler product lines in both the domestic and international markets.

Mr. Simmons has held several executive level positions with leading raw material suppliers such as the R.J. Marshall Company and Silmar division of British Petroleum (now known as Interplastics Corporation) where he held vice president titles in each company with responsibilities ranging from sales, marketing, and new product development. Mr. Simmons tenure also includes positions with cast polymer businesses such as Marbelite where he acted as the chief operation officer for United States Marble overseeing sales, marketing, and manufacturing.

“ACS is pleased to have Jack Simmons on board with us,” says Greg Novak, president of ACS International. “We believe that Jack will have a tremendous affect on our filler division in both sales and recognition. Jack has an extensive professional history within the industry and is seen as an asset to our organization.”

Mr. Simmons has often been a key speaker at the ICPA, ACMA, JEC, and ISSFA trade conferences where the presentations ranged from technical, marketing, and global recycling of composites. He has also served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the ICPA and on the Board of Directors of the ACMA. Mr. Simmons educational background began with a bachelors degree in Chemical Engineering and later a MBA in marketing from Michigan State University.

About ACS

Established in 1988, ACS International, Inc. is a privately owned company located in Tucson, Arizona. The facility includes two comprehensive laboratories, ensuring quality control and advancements in research and development in our adhesive and specialty filler product lines. The Tucson facility also houses manufacturing of all ACS products.

ACS is currently a market leader in the solid surface adhesive industry with the Acrybond™ solid surface line of adhesives. In addition to adhesives, ACS manufactures a broad range of products including; Dura Stone® a solid surface filler, Poly Chips® a solid surface chip(s) component, Granite Fill 2000 a natural mineral based cast granite filler, Featherlite® an ultra-light filler, Poly Stone™ a spray granite filler and Alumina Tri-Hydrate in white grade/off-white custom blends. For more information, please contact ACS at 800-669-9214 or visit our website at www.acstone.com.

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