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AJM Consulting welcomes Association with Prof. Julian Morris

AJM Consulting, the specialist in manufacturing improvement in the process industries through IT, is pleased to announce that Professor Julian Morris FEng FICHEM FInstMC CEng has agreed to become a part-time Associate Director of the company. Commencing in the autumn of 2006, Prof. Morris's role will be to guide further development of the MS2 multivariate analysis and process data mining system and to develop and participate in its industrial application.

Professor Julian Morris is currently Professor of Process Control in the School of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials at Newcastle University and co-Director of the Centre for Process Analytics and Control Technology (CPACT). His involvement with these organizations will continue. He is an acknowledged leader in the development of multivariate statistical process performance monitoring technologies.

The techniques available through the MS2 data mining system include parallel coordinate visualisation and multivariate algorithms such as principal component analysis which are combined to provide a powerful yet easy to use data interrogation system. In particular, its low entry cost and ease of use make it appropriate for any size of company from SMEs to multinationals. AJM Consulting has benefited greatly from involvement with CPACT in the development of this system and was selected for a competitive award of development funding by the regional development agency Yorkshire Forward.

Numerous companies have already signed as development partners, including ConocoPhillips, Synthomer, A H Marks, Holliday Pigments, Aesica Pharmaceuticals, Jotun Paints, Fibres Worldwide and Technical Absorbents.

According to the managing director, Alan Mason:

“We are delighted that Prof. Morris has agreed to participate in the development of this exciting system and in its application to industrial performance improvement. We have had the privilege of working with him and CPACT for over six years and we look forward to the greatly enhanced opportunities for improving process manufacturing performance which this relationship will enable.”

Note to editors:

AJM Consulting was formed in 1990 and specialises in providing consultancy and systems implementation to manufacturers in the process sectors of industry, particularly chemicals and related sectors. In addition to many small companies, its client list also includes GlaxoSmithKline, Roche, ICI, BP, ConocoPhillips, AEA Technology, ABB, DTI and many others. AJM Consulting is a Companion Company of the Institute of Measurement and Control and a member of CPACT.

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