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ConVergInce Advisers is focused on delivering “Visionary & Innovative Solutions” including commercialization assistance for advanced technology clients in renewable chemicals, biochemicals, biofuels, and agricultural and biobased ingredients for food and consumer products. Our focus is on technology start-ups in the emerging bioeconomy where strategic planning, business development, organizational development, and technology evaluation and support; require an experienced perspective.

We believe that the present industrial and consumer trends are resulting in a reinvention of the specialty and performance chemicals industry to deliver solutions using industrial biotechnology. We have a depth of experience commercializing emerging biotechnology processes and planning aggressive business growth. We provide a valuable perspective from our lessons learned. We prefer a form of medium to long term engagements during development, engineering, and commercialization phases of company evolution. We customize our Adviser agreements to reduce your direct hire needs while bringing executive experience to your leadership team. ConVergInce Advisers is a Strategic Partner with Lee Enterprises Consulting with access to a network of experts within renewable chemicals and biofuels as well as the broader bioeconomy.

Joel Stone is the President of ConVergInce Advisers and has been a long term visionary and respected leader in commercialization of industrial biotechnology. Joel is the former President of Green Biologics Inc. where he led the development of the commercial platform of the company in North America for renewable n-butanol for use in the renewable chemical markets and ultimately “Advanced” biofuels. ConVergInce Advisers and offers adviser services for industrial biotechnology companies including Green

Biologics Limited based in Abingdon, England. Prior to the merger in 2011 with Green Biologics, Joel was CEO of butylfuel™ Inc. Previously he was responsible for leading Osage Bio Energy in establishing new product and business opportunities where as the company Chief Operations Officer he was instrumental in ushering BioRefining to the forefront of biofuel facilities. Joel has served as the Chief Operating Officer for both AS Alliances Biofuels LLC and previously Abengoa Bioenergy Corporation. During his tenure with ASAlliances, Joel's accomplishments included the planning, construction, and startup of three 100 MMGPY fuel grade ethanol plants. Mr. Stone provided operations leadership as Vice President of Operations of Balchem Corporation, a manufacturer of controlled release food ingredients and animal feed nutrients; and 11 years as Vice President of Operations for Opta Food Ingredients, a developer and manufacturer of functional starch, protein, and fiber ingredients. Earlier in his career Joel served as Director of Manufacturing for Genencor, a biotechnology developer and manufacturer of food and industrial grade enzymes. During the 1980's Mr. Stone provided leadership in the design, startup, and operation of three fuel ethanol facilities. Mr. Stone holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic University; and an M.S. in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. Joel was a previous Board Member of Green Biologics and presently serves on the Technical Advisory Board for the BioRenewable Deployment Consortium. Joel is the Director, Renewable Chemicals Team with Lee Enterprises Consulting.

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