

Press Release

Kristy Johnson Joins as Vice President – Commercial and Technology at ELANTAS PDG, Inc.

St. Louis, MO, March 13, 2023 – We are pleased to announce that Kristy Johnson has joined ELANTAS PDG, Inc. (EPDG) as Vice President – Commercial and Technology, effective March 13th, 2023. In this position, Kristy is responsible for leading the four business lines, the Commercial organization, and the Research & Development teams. In addition, she will join the ELANTAS PDG and ELANTAS management teams.

Kristy comes with a diverse set of experiences that will squarely align with ELANTAS PDG's innovation-driven growth strategy. She and her family live in the Saint Louis, Missouri area.

About ALTANA:

ALTANA is a global leader in true specialty chemicals. The Group offers innovative, environmentally compatible solutions for coating manufacturers, paint and plastics processors, the printing and packaging industries, the cosmetics sector and the electrical and electronics industry. The product range includes additives, special coatings and adhesives, effect pigments, sealants and compounds, impregnating resins and varnishes, and testing and measuring instruments. ALTANA's four divisions, BYK, ECKART, ELANTAS, and ACTEGA, all occupy a leading position in their target markets with respect to quality, product solution expertise, innovation and service.

Headquartered in Wesel, Germany, the ALTANA Group has more than 48 production facilities and 65 service and research laboratories worldwide. Throughout the Group, more than 6,700 people work to ensure the worldwide success of ALTANA. In 2021, ALTANA achieved sales of around € 2.7 billion. About 7 percent of the total sales is invested in research and development each year. Its high earning power and high growth rate make ALTANA one of the world's most innovative, fastest growing, and most profitable chemical companies..

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About ELANTAS:

ELANTAS, a part of the ALTANA AG, produces protective and insulating materials for the electrical and electronics industry. They are used in electric motors, household appliances, cars, generators, wind mills, transformers, capacitors, lighting, and sensors and support product design engineers to construct ever smaller and more powerful electrical and electronic devices, thus saving materials and energy. At the same time the products enhance the life cycle of such electrical and electronic devices. The ELANTAS group has twelve manufacturing companies in all major regions worldwide. In 2021, ELANTAS employed a total workforce of 1,061 people.

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