

News Alert

Kaiseraugst (CH), 10 September 2018

DSM Nutritional Products Communications
pc.communications@dsm.com
www.dsm.com/personalcare

DSM appoints Stephen Wood as Regional Head of Personal Care & Aroma Ingredients in North America

DSM's Personal Care & Aroma Ingredients business unit, one of the industry's leading suppliers to the personal care, home care and fine fragrance markets, today announces the appointment of Mr. Stephen D. Wood as Regional Head of North America for Personal Care & Aroma Ingredients. He will assume this role from September 10th, 2018.



Mr. Wood will oversee the strategic development and execution of DSM Personal Care & Aroma Ingredients' activities in North America, helping the business to achieve further success within the region. Speaking of his appointment, Mr. Wood said: *"DSM has an excellent reputation, and many of our North American customers rely on our solutions. We have a tremendous opportunity to influence the industry by enhancing the value we bring to the marketplace. I'm excited to be part of what I'm confident will be a bright future in leading the Sales and Marketing team."*

In his new role, Mr. Wood succeeds Mrs. Parand Salmassinia, who was appointed Global Vice President of Commercial Management and Key Accounts earlier in 2018. He will report to Gareth Barker, President of DSM Personal Care & Aroma Ingredients, and will be based in DSM's North American headquarters in Parsippany, New Jersey.

Mr. Wood, a US national, holds a Bachelor's degree from Montclair State University and a Master's degree from Centenary University. He brings a wealth of experience in the personal care industry. Stephen is joining DSM from Lonza, where he has held various roles since 2008. His most recent as Associate Director of Sales saw him responsible for delivering high growth sales in the Hygiene & Preservation segment. Prior to this, he held various marketing, commercial, and management positions at BASF, Honeywell, and Lonza.

ENDS

For more information:

DSM Nutritional Products
Personal Care & Aroma Ingredients
Communications
Madina Sautova
tel. +41 (0) 61 815 72 11
e-mail pc.communications@dsm.com

Forward-looking statements

This news alert may contain forward-looking statements with respect to DSM's future (financial) performance and position. Such statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections of DSM and information currently available to the company. DSM cautions readers that such statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and therefore it should be understood that many factors can cause actual performance and position to differ materially from these statements. DSM has no obligation to update the statements contained in this news release, unless required by law.