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Paul LeMaster Joins MainStream Management to Lead its Performance Improvement Practice

CEDAR RAPIDS (October 27, 2009) – MainStream Management, LLC, a global professional services firm that specializes in crisis management, performance improvement and transaction services, today announced the addition of new Managing Director, Paul LeMaster, to lead the company's performance improvement practice. Mr. LeMaster has extensive experience in working with companies experiencing problems related to rapid growth, as well as organizations struggling with performance challenges. Mr. LeMaster's focus will be on creating shareholder value and driving results that help the business sustain at a predictable and high performing level.

"It is a privilege to be joining Mainstream Management. A core belief that the MainStream team and I share is that effective leadership is based on establishing priorities, putting first things first, and then having the discipline necessary to implement the priority actions. I have followed this principle for nearly two decades with both domestic and international clients in helping to improve business performance. I look forward to continuing this work and helping create value and drive results for MainStream clients," said Mr. LeMaster.

"We are extremely pleased to have Paul join our team as a skilled leader with broad domestic and international experience. He brings a proven record of maximizing value through performance improvement to a wide range of industries," said Joseph Patten, Managing Partner. "We consider Paul to be an important addition to our growing Mainstream Management team."

Prior to joining MainStream, Mr. LeMaster was a Director for Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp. focusing on such areas as International Restructuring in Mexico and China, Asian Supply Chain development and new business (acquisition) integration. Mr. LeMaster's experience includes directing a six-factory Lean conversion initiative for Magnetek, Inc. He also served as the Continuous Process Improvement Champion at both Magnetek, Inc. and Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp. Mr. LeMaster is well versed in all areas of product quality, performance and process improvement not the least of which are Lean and Six Sigma

Mr. LeMaster holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from Kettering University. He serves as an Executive Board Member for the Brownsville Economic Development Corporation and on the Board of Directors for the Reynosa Mexico Maquiladora Association.

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MainStream Management, LLC is a full service consulting firm that specializes in crisis management, performance improvement, and transaction services for middle-market public and private corporations. MainStream's team of highly experienced and proven C-level business executives and consulting professionals create value, restore confidence and facilitate positive cultural change for organizations resulting in a maximum return on investment for creditors, corporate executives, private equity investors, and

professionals. More information about MainStream Management, LLC can be obtained at www.mainstreammanagement.com.

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