



PFD Names Marion Maniet as Sales Manager North America

Maniet brings over 25 years experience to DynoChem Inc.

DUBLIN, Ireland – January 17th 2006 – Performance Fluid Dynamics (PFD) Limited, the leading provider of unit operation modeling software to the pharmaceutical industry, today announced that Marion Maniet has joined DynoChem Inc., the company's US-based subsidiary, as Sales Manager North America with responsibilities for account management and business development. Maniet joins Alistair Gillanders, CTO and VP North America,

Maniet brings to DynoChem Inc. an extensive background in the implementation of effective software tools for the batch process development environment.

Prior to joining DynoChem Inc., Maniet was a Business Consultant with Aspen Technology Inc. and has over 9 years experience within the commercial software world including her time as Product Manager with Hyprotech (AEA Technology). She played a key role in the global business development of Process Manual and Process Tools. In total Maniet brings over 25 years experience in the roles of technical sales, customer support, and product management.

"I am delighted to join DynoChem Inc. as our product becomes the industry standard in batch unit operation modeling", said Maniet. "I look forward to helping our users to meet their process development and scale-up business challenges and reap the benefits of our technology across their operations."

Maniet holds a BSc and an MBA from Duquesne University.

About PFD

PFD provides industry-leading software for simulating, characterizing and scaling unit operations in the batch industries. Our development and support teams include chemists and engineers experienced in chemical development and scale-up in the pharmaceutical, fine chemicals and speciality chemicals industries. Our support service allows users to benefit from experience of hundreds of reaction steps and the associated work-up and isolation operations. Our technology is used by 9 of the top 10 pharmaceutical companies to help accelerate process development, improve process efficiency and to reduce the cost of goods at launch and beyond.

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