

Valtris Specialty Chemicals appoints Prolizo as North American V.P., Operations



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Valtris Specialty Chemicals has appointed Frank Prolizo as Vice President Operations, North America. In this role, Frank will have responsibility for all Valtris manufacturing locations in North America which includes sites in Bridgeport, New Jersey; Cleveland, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; and Walton Hills, Ohio.

“We look forward to Frank’s contribution as we push to achieve our operational goals including: improving our EHSS performance, optimizing our platform for best practices in operations, improving our customer facing performance and implementing our profitability improvement projects”, said Valtris CEO, Paul Angus.

Frank has joined Valtris from LyondellBasell where he held the role of Director of APS Manufacturing, North America and South America. Prior to this, he held several roles with A. Schulman, culminating as Director of Operations and Supply Chain. He also previously held several roles at Ferro Corporation including Global Operations Director for the Organic Specialties Group.

Valtris Specialty Chemicals is a leading manufacturer of specialty additives for a diverse set of end markets including plastics. The Company’s materials are essential ingredients specified into customer products to provide critical performance attributes in the following areas:

- Polymer Modifiers: improving the flexibility, resiliency and processability of plastics, sealants and used extensively in lubricants;
- Stabilizers: improving the processing and performance of plastic by limiting effects of heat, light and micro-organisms;
- Lubricants: improving the internal and external lubrication in the processing of plastics, rubber, coatings and other materials;
- Advanced Organics: solvents and precursors for industrial coatings, flavor and fragrance, pharmaceutical, agriculture and other industrial markets.

The Company's products have been used in a variety of industries, including consumer packaging, construction, automotive, adhesives and sealants and in oilfields for more than 70 years. The Company is headquartered in Independence, Ohio, USA and operates nine manufacturing facilities globally, including four in the United States.