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MICHAEL FLATT JOINS PRO-SPRAY EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE FINISHES

Massillon, OH – May 13, 2005 – Pro-Spray European Automotive Finishes announced that Michael Flatt has joined the company as the Southwest Regional Sales Manager for Pro-Spray.

In his new position at Pro-Spray, Michael will be responsible for the implementation of sales efforts to develop, service and grow markets in his region. Flatt will report to Tom Gardner, Business Unit Director, Paints and Coatings.

“Mike comes from a very strong background in the Automotive Refinish Industry” said Tom Gardner. “He has won numerous sales excellence awards...we look forward for Mike to bring that same commitment to excellence to Pro-Spray.”

Prior to joining Pro-Spray, Mike spent nine years with Transtar Automotive.

Mike and his wife, Kristi, reside in Friendswood, Texas with their three children.

Pro-Spray is a wholly owned division of U.S. Chemical & Plastics, An ALCO Industries Company. Developed and manufactured in England and distributed in Europe and North America, the Pro-Spray product line delivers a comprehensive, versatile, and high performance intermix colour system supported by a full range of primers, clearcoats, hardeners, thinners and support products to collision shops worldwide.

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