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Kalsec® Promotes Additional Leadership

KALAMAZOO, MICH. USA – Kalsec, a leading global producer of high-quality flavor and color solutions for the food and beverage industry, is pleased to announce the promotion of three employees to senior leadership positions.

“Since our founding in 1958, our strongest asset has been our people,” said Dr. Scott Nykaza, Chief Executive Officer, Kalsec. “As we continue to grow as a company and expand our global reach, promoting professional growth from within and elevating exceptional employees into leadership roles will be key to our continued success.”

With a focus on future investment and growth, Kalsec has promoted the following individuals to senior leadership positions:

Aaron Wheadon was promoted to Senior Vice President of Sales, Americas. In this new role, Wheadon is responsible for delivering profit to Kalsec through revenue growth of core product sales while leading customer experience, which now combines logistics and customer service.

Joanne Martz started in Kalsec’s hops program in 2011 and became a Business Unit Director when she assumed responsibility for the hops program in 2014. Martz now oversees hops sales, product management and purchasing as Vice President, Corporate Development and Hops Business Unit.

Scott Hunter was promoted to Vice President of Strategic Finance and Capital Investment. In this role, Hunter is responsible for strategic analysis of the company’s long-term capital plan, focusing on alignment with the company sales and profit goals, as well as new investments in research, development and facilities.

About Kalsec

Kalsec captures the best nature has to offer by providing innovative spice and herb flavor extracts, colors, antioxidants and advanced hop products. As an industry leader, we utilize the skills, experience and knowledge of our employees to create ingredients that make products look better, taste better and last longer. Kalsec has remained family owned and provides localized support to our global customers. Trusted since 1958, Kalsec is committed to providing value to the food and beverage industry for the next 100 years. Headquartered in Kalamazoo, MI USA, Kalsec has facilities in North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit www.kalsec.com.

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