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Charter Medical Names New Vice President – Global Sales and Marketing


Winston-Salem, NC – January 7, 2010 – Charter Medical, Ltd., a subsidiary of Lydall, Inc. (NYSE:LDL), today announced that Joe Petrosky has been appointed to the newly created position of Vice President – Global Sales and Marketing of Charter Medical. In this role, Joe will be focused on driving growth and product innovation in Charter’s life sciences markets. Joe will be based at Charter’s Headquarters in Winston-Salem, NC.

Peter Ferris, President of Charter Medical remarked, “Joe’s customer focus along with our new capabilities at Charter positions us to become a leading supplier of choice for global biotech and medical device customers.”

Dale Barnhart, CEO of Lydall, stated, “Recently we have made significant capital and product development investments at Charter Medical to accelerate our penetration into the life sciences markets. Joe’s leadership will help ensure we build on Charter’s legacy of quality and innovation while expanding our market reach in these high growth markets.”

Joe began his career with Lydall’s Filtration/Separation business in April 1999 as an Account Manager. Shortly after that Joe was promoted to Market & Sales Manager for the Liquid Filtration business and held a number of other roles until his most recent position as Director of North American Sales for Lydall’s Performance Materials business.

Joe received his BS degree in Industrial Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and his MBA from Northeastern University. Joe came to Lydall from Millipore’s Bioprocess division where he worked for eight years in the positions of Applications Specialist and Technical Supervisor.

Lydall, Inc. is a New York Stock Exchange listed company, headquartered in Manchester, Connecticut. The Company, with operations in the U.S., France, and Germany and numerous sales offices in Europe and Asia, focuses on specialty engineered products for the thermal/acoustical and filtration/separation markets. Charter Medical, Ltd., a Lydall subsidiary, is a vital fluids management company focused on providing products to separate, contain and transport vital fluids in the blood and cell therapy market and the biotech and pharmaceutical industries.  **Lydall®** is a registered trademark of Lydall, Inc. in the U.S. and other countries. All product names are trademarks of Lydall, Inc. or Charter Medical, Ltd.

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