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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### THESIS CHEMISTRY APPOINTS MARK BERRY AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Cambridge – Thesis Chemistry (THESIS) announces the executive appointment of Mark Berry, MBA as Chief Financial Officer.

This appointment follows on a recent announcement of an equity raise for commercialization of THESIS' green chemical technologies. Approximately 95% of all chemicals manufactured today are derived from petroleum. Since 2007, THESIS has invested in the development of cutting-edge, differentiating technologies that allow for the unprecedented transformation of lignocellulosic biomass into green chemicals that are identical to petroleum-based substances in all respects with the exception of a renewable, sustainable origin. Experts predict the green chemical industry is poised to witness vibrant growth under a bio-based economy as the world seeks to lessen its dependence on crude oil.

Mr. Berry brings extensive expertise in corporate treasury, large international corporate financing, mergers and acquisitions, general business management, pension fund oversight, growth initiatives implementation, strategic planning and venture management. His tenure includes senior management positions within Conoco, Dupont and Invista where he has held various business and finance leadership roles, including business/regional CFO and Board Director, across North American and the Asia Pacific operations. Mr. Berry holds a B.S. in economics from Brandeis University and a Masters of Business Administration from the Darden School, University of Virginia. Mark is active in a number of community and school organizations, and he has helped establish two local non-profits, including taking the lead in forming a 501(c)3 organization which supports local schools in the southeast Pennsylvania area.

"We are extremely pleased that Mr. Berry shares our vision and has agreed to bring his extensive chemical industry experience to the executive management team," said Chris Forslund, Chief Executive Officer. "Mark will initially have a strategic role in helping finance operations as we bring THESIS' first bio-refineries on-line".

*Thesis Chemistry is a leader in developing innovative, green technologies for cost effective and environmentally responsible chemical manufacturing from sustainable forest and agricultural biomass. THESIS is currently in the process of commercializing its technology platform with the intent of becoming*

*a world-renowned, green chemical company and producer of sustainable chemical products. This effort is expected to create numerous manufacturing and employment opportunities in communities harbouring a rich supply of biomass, while simultaneously lessening the world's reliance on crude oil for chemical production.*

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