



The **CHEMARK** Consulting Group

Announcement

News Release:

The **CHEMARK** Consulting Group's, *Strategic Alternatives Practice*, is pleased to have assisted **QUEST** Specialty Chemicals and **Huron Capital Partners LLC** in its recent acquisition of **MATRIX Systems Automotive Finishes LLC** headquartered in Michigan, US ("MATRIX") **August 14, 2005.**

Southern Pines, NC USA, and August 22, 2006:

The **CHEMARK** Consulting Group is pleased to announce its involvement in assisting "QUEST" in its recent acquisition of "MATRIX". CHEMARK's efforts involved the business due diligence process and included recommendations and customer interpretation. Phil Phillips, **CHEMARK** Managing Partner, said "the addition of the MATRIX business provides QUEST with another key and very viable building block within its strategic design for a specialty chemical company with differentiable offerings and strong independent market positions. QUEST'S strategic offerings and its sophisticated management team will continue to provide a strong base from which to help leverage further strategic acquisitions."

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"The **CHEMARK** Consulting Group assisted Quest Specialty Chemicals in the qualifying & due diligence process and other industry advisory inputs to Quest during the acquisition endeavor."

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