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### **Arysta LifeScience Announces Key Personnel Changes**

**Tokyo (Sept. 19, 2011)** – Arysta LifeScience Corporation has announced two key personnel changes that will expand their market growth opportunities in North America and globally.

**Bill Lewis**, who has served as the company's Business Unit Head for North America for the past five years, has taken on the role of Head of Global Business Initiatives. While at the helm of the North American business unit, Lewis built a talented team at the company's North American headquarters, in Cary, N.C. He led significant growth in the North American business, growing both net sales and gross profits, and under his leadership, the North American team delivered one of the most significant registrations in the industry through the registration of MIDAS® soil fumigant. In his new global role, Lewis has accountability for managing strategic development projects for CEO Wayne Hewett and the board of directors of Arysta LifeScience. His initial focus is on ensuring a successful transition and providing commercial leadership to the company's global merger and acquisition efforts.

Succeeding Lewis as the Business Unit Head for North America (U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand) is **Amy Yoder**, who joined Arysta LifeScience in September 2010 as Head of Strategic Initiatives. Since joining the company, Yoder has led several important global initiatives. Her background includes substantial experience in the agrichemical industry, including senior level roles at Spectrum Brands, Chemtura, and Nufarm.

"These changes leverage the strength of two very talented executives in a way that provides value to the business and gives each of them a new challenge," said Wayne Hewett, CEO.

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#### **About Arysta LifeScience Corporation**

Headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, Arysta LifeScience is the world's largest privately held crop protection and life science company with 2010 revenues of JPY113 billion (US\$1.3 billion). An entrepreneurial provider of crop protection and life science products in more than 125 countries worldwide, Arysta LifeScience specializes in marketing and distribution of respected crop protection brands and life science products in harmony with the needs of global partners. More information on the company is available at: [www.arystalifescience.com](http://www.arystalifescience.com).

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