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**NORAM AND ELECTROSYNTHESIS FORM JOINT VENTURE,
NORAM ELECTROSYNTHESIS**

VANCOUVER, October 24 - NORAM Engineering of Vancouver, BC and Electrosynthesis Company of Lancaster, NY, are pleased to announce the formation of a joint venture, operating under the name NORAM ELECTROSYNTHESIS, with offices in Vancouver and Lancaster.

NORAM ELECTROSYNTHESIS will undertake projects that introduce electrochemical technologies to commercial markets, capitalizing on the strength of the partners "Clients will now be able to contract on a confidential basis with one entity, utilizing the proven expertise of the parties in the electrochemical area." – Norman Weinberg, President, Electrosynthesis. "I am excited about the opportunities created by this new venture. As a company we are really focused on the transformation of electrochemical science to commercial projects." - George Cook, President NORAM Engineering.

NORAM is a leader in the engineering and design of pilot and commercial scale systems with active projects in Canada, USA, Germany and Brazil. It has a proven track record in the development and commercialization of new technologies for the chemical, plastics and environmental and resource industries. NORAM recently applied for a US Patent for the BLAND process, an innovative boundary layer solution to the electrolytic production of copper. NORAM is also a part owner of BC Research, a contract research and technology incubator with a focus on the biotech area.

Electrosynthesis is one of the foremost R&D companies in North America. It has a highly trained and experienced scientific staff specializing in the development of electrochemical technologies, including synthesis of inorganic and organic chemicals, electroseparations such as electrodialysis salt splitting, environmental applications, and energy storage systems. Electrosynthesis is also a major distributor of customized electrochemical systems, and is the organizer of the acclaimed 'Annual International Forum on Applied Electrochemistry'. Industrial clients have been rewarded with many patented innovations, developed by Electrosynthesis in its modern laboratories and pilot facilities.

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