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SENIOR PROMOTION AS QUAY LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

As part of its continuing expansion programme, Quay Pharma has appointed Mark Powell as Scientific Manager. Dr Powell has been with Quay for nearly eight years and was previously in charge of the company's Analytical Development Group.

Dr Powell has also been elected Honorary Treasurer for the Analytical Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC).

In his new role at Quay, Dr Powell will take on wider technical responsibility and seek to further raise the scientific profile of the company. Quay's areas of expertise in solid dosage development cover a broad range of formulation types including lipophilic systems, and are supported by the development of analytical methods for the challenging recovery of API from lipid systems.

Dr Powell has a PhD in Analytical Chemistry and his wide-ranging experience includes work in the water industry, as a consultant and as a senior lecturer at Liverpool John Moores University.

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“Mark’s in-depth knowledge and skills are invaluable to our client base and in his new role he will help us to consolidate and further develop our reputation and extensive range of specialist services,” comments Quay Pharma’s Chief Executive Mike Rubinstein. “We are also delighted that his abilities have gained even wider recognition through his work with the RSC.”

As Honorary Treasurer of the RSC Analytical Division, Dr Powell will oversee the Analytical Chemistry Trust Fund which helps to support research projects, provides travel grants for overseas students and promotes an annual schools competition. The fund is also now introducing a world scholarship programme, helping researchers in developing countries to spend time and gain experience in the UK.

“I am delighted to be part of a programme that helps to promote all that is good about the chemical industry and encourages the development of skills that are essential to UK industry,” comments Mark Powell. “This is something that is also very important to Quay as encouraging the next generation of chemists will be vital to ensure the company’s continued success and growth.”

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