

Martin buys Truth sulfur assets -- May 12, 2010 — Martin Products Sales LLC has acquired Truth Chemical's sulfuric acid and sulfur businesses. This acquisition does not include Truth's fertilizer and other chemical product lines that will continue to be owned and operated by Truth.

"This acquisition is a great fit for our company which adds Truth's excellent sales expertise to Martin's very strong product supply system," said Al Foley, Martin vice president, industrial chemicals. "We'll have expanded coverage that will bring added value to Martin's suppliers and customers. Truth has been a very solid partner for us over the years and this acquisition is a natural extension of that partnership."

"Truth Chemical has enjoyed a long and valued relationship with Martin, and is dedicated to a smooth transition of our sulfur and sulfuric acid businesses," said Joe Newcomb, Truth CEO. "Truth remains committed to the continuing growth of our core businesses, specifically our agricultural and industrial product lines, and will continue working to add value to our customer and supplier partnerships."

As part of the acquisition, Mr. Chap Anderson and Ms. Cori Hubbard of Truth Chemical will become Martin employees. Both individuals will be key for Martin realizing new growth opportunities going forward. Chap Anderson's contact information Office address: 2005 Lawban Lane, Gautier, Miss. 39553; cell: 228-623-9493.