

## **Press Release**

Catalynt Solutions, Inc. (formerly TRInternational, Inc.) Successfully Passes ACD Responsible Distribution<sup>TM</sup> Verification demonstrating its Commitment to Health, Safety, Security, Environmental, and Sustainability Performance

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Edmonds, WA – Today, Catalynt Solutions, Inc. announced that it has successfully passed their Alliance for Chemical Distribution (ACD), formerly National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD), Responsible Distribution<sup>™</sup> verification. This verification reaffirms that our company demonstrates the expertise, stewardship, and professionalism to achieve the highest in quality, safety, sustainability, and performance through ACD Responsible Distribution<sup>™</sup>. Established in 1991, Responsible Distribution is a trusted and comprehensive set of environmental, health, safety, security, and sustainability standards that demand continuous improvement in every phase of chemical storage, handling, transportation, and disposal.

"Responsible Distribution is critical to the chemical distribution industry's ability to safely deliver more than 500 million tons of essential ingredients every year," said ACD President and CEO, Eric R. Byer. "Through their successful verification, Catalynt Solutions, Inc. has committed to the continuous improvement of the chemical distribution industry's responsible management and handling of chemicals that ensure ACD members effectively support industries the U.S. relies on most, like agriculture, healthcare, oil and gas, manufacturing equipment, and many others."

The Responsible Distribution program requires verification of facilities against a set of guiding principles, including unwavering adherence to laws and regulations and participation with interested entities in creating responsible laws, regulations, and practices to help safeguard the community, workplace, and environment.

Participation in Responsible Distribution has significant benefits, including lower instances of safety and environmental incidents; safer, socially responsible, and environmentally friendly business practices; better communication with local communities; and continuous improvement in sustainability and innovation based on recognized best practices with strict adherence to regulatory requirements.

COO of Catalynt Solutions, Marjalena Santos shares, "I want to express my deepest gratitude to every member of our team for their unwavering dedication and hard work in achieving the Responsible Distribution verification. It is through our collective efforts and commitment to excellence that we have successfully demonstrated our expertise, stewardship, and professionalism in upholding the highest standards of quality, safety, and sustainability.

I would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Alliance for Chemical Distribution for their guidance and support throughout this process. Their efforts in promoting responsible practices within the industry have been invaluable, and we are proud to be a part of this initiative.

Together, we have shown that through collaboration and a shared commitment to environmental and community stewardship, we can make a meaningful difference. Thank you to our team and to the ACD for their partnership in this important journey."

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## **About Us:**

Catalynt is one of North America's largest certified woman-owned service and raw materials suppliers.

We offer custom contract manufacturing, packaging, and private labeling services, full laboratory capabilities, and a wide range of raw materials and ingredients with the added value of exclusive manufacturer relationships, industry market intel, and technical product knowledge. We do our best to anticipate disruptions in the supply chain, connecting our customers to the materials they need, even in times of crisis.

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