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## WAM SYSTEMS WELCOMES MARK JAMES AS DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES

*James brings strong supply chain, chemical and polymer experience to position*

**PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA —April 19, 2005 —** WAM Systems, a leading supplier of advanced supply chain planning tools to the chemical industry, today announced the addition of Mark James as its new Director of Client Services.

James brings over 18 years of supply chain consulting, project management and software implementation experience in the polymers, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, refining and process consumer packaged goods industries. His expertise extends to management of client services and the integration of software deployment to support supply chain business processes.

“We are pleased to welcome Mark James to WAM Systems. His broad experience in our industry will be a great asset to all aspects of our business,” said John Kamal, COO of WAM Systems.

Starting his career at Aspen Technology, Inc.—formerly Chesapeake Decision Sciences—James’ experience ranged from implementations to marketing to sales. As their Director of Supply Chain Planning, he managed the implementation team for North America/Latin America and Global Chemicals and Polymers Supply Chain Business.

James holds an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

### **About WAM Systems**

WAM Systems builds advanced planning tools designed to help chemical companies improve profitability, market share, and customer responsiveness. Founded in 1987, WAM has a long history of providing supply

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chain solutions to many of the world's leading chemical firms. WAM's customers include Basell, Chevron Phillips, DuPont, Degussa, Eastman, Equistar, Honam, KRATON, Lanxess, Lyondell, Petrobras, Polibrasil, Solvay and Wellman. WAM's supply chain software, Picaso™, is proven to improve profitability, competitiveness, and customer relations. Picaso has become the preferred chemical industry supply chain solution and is capable of supporting a wide variety of production operations. The company and its global partner network provide a full range of consulting, support, training and implementation services. WAM Systems is headquartered outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information on WAM, visit [www.wamsystems.com](http://www.wamsystems.com).

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