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Carlos Gonzalez Joins Clarkston Consulting's Puerto Rico Office

CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO — July 27, 2006. Clarkston Consulting, a leading management and technology consulting firm, announced today that Carlos Gonzalez has joined the firm as a Client Sales Executive.

“A native of Puerto Rico, Carlos Gonzalez’ vast business and technology consulting experience and true understanding of the local economic climate will enable us to design and develop innovative solutions to further strengthen this region’s dynamic economy,” said Michael Brookman, Partner, Clarkston Consulting.

“I’m excited about this new opportunity,” stated Gonzalez, “Clarkston’s passion and expertise is perfectly aligned with our area’s most important industries including biotech, pharmaceuticals, and consumer products and I think their presence here will contribute to business growth in and around the island. I’m pleased to be a part of their team.”

Before joining Clarkston, Gonzalez was a Business Development Manager for SAP Andina & Caribe C.A., focused primarily on increasing the market share of small and medium-sized businesses in Puerto Rico. Previously, he worked in a similar capacity for other area companies including Global Tek LTD, GM Group, Quantum Business Engineering and Unisys. Gonzalez is a graduate of the Universidad de Puerto Rico in Bayamon.

About Clarkston Consulting

Clarkston Consulting is a leading management and technology consulting firm that provides strategic business solutions for clients within the life sciences and consumer products industries worldwide. These market leaders turn to Clarkston to help them bridge the gap between strategy and execution to sustain a competitive advantage. Clarkston is a sought-after business partner because of its recognized industry thought-leadership and superior client relationships, as measured by The Conference Board’s survey on client satisfaction. For more information, visit www.clarkstonconsulting.com

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