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## **Organizational Announcement**

It's a pleasure to announce that Wes Johnson has joined Medacta USA in the new position of Senior Vice President – Product Development. Wes will office from his home in Minneapolis area and report to me.

Wes brings over 35 years of successful industry experience. Upon college graduation, he was recruited by Ramon Gustilo, MD as the first Director of the renown Orthopedic Biomechanics Research Lab. After a stint at the industry leading testing and sensing company, MTS Systems, Wes joined a start-up reconstructive company, Orthomet, as Vice President, R&D. The company developed an innovative product line and experienced rapid growth. It was ultimately acquired by Wright Medical in 1995. Wes continued his career in a variety of positions with emerging growth companies including Metagen, Insight Medical Technologies, and Spine Tech (Centerpulse). In 2003, Wes co-founded, Alexandria Research Technologies (ART) serving as President & CEO. In December 2013, ART was purchased by Cayenne Medical where Wes assumed the role of General Manager & Vice President, Arthroplasty Division. In May of this year, after Zimmer Biomet completed its acquisition of Cayenne, Wes decided to seek new opportunities better aligned with his innovative spirit.

Wes is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, where he earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees in Mechanical Engineering.

Given his proven leadership abilities and broad technical skills, we are fortunate to have Wes with us. Please join me in welcoming him to Medacta USA!

Eric Dremel  
President