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**HAMPFORD RESEARCH ANNOUNCE ISO 9001 APPROVAL**

STRATFORD, Connecticut, December 1, 2019- Hampford Research, Inc. (HRI), a specialty chemical manufacturer located in Stratford, CT is pleased to announce that it has achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification for the development, scale-up and manufacture of specialty chemicals. ISO 9001:2015 is a globally recognized quality management standard developed by the International Organization for Standardization (IOS).

Hampford Research's ISO 9001:2015 certification became effective in December 2019 and was issued by American Systems Registrar, LLC, a provider of third-party system registration and accredited by the ANSI National Accreditation Board.

This standard is based on a number of quality management principles including a strong customer focus, the ongoing support and involvement of top management, a procedure-driven approach to all aspects of the company and a commitment to continual improvement. Using ISO 9001:2015 helps ensure that customers receive quality products and services.

To become certified, organizations must demonstrate competency and proficiency in seven quality management principles:

1. QMP 1 – Customer focus
2. QMP 2 – Leadership
3. QMP 3 – Engagement of people
4. QMP 4 – Process approach
5. QMP 5 – Improvement
6. QMP 6 – Evidence-based decision making
7. QMP 7 – Relationship management

“This certification is an important milestone in our quest to provide our customers with products and services of the highest quality, consistency, and reliability, while keeping with the core values that have defined us for over two generations,” said HRI President and CEO Kate Hampford Donahue. “With our continued focus on world-class quality Hampford Research is one of the few privately-owned companies in this market space that customers can confidently rely on to meet and exceed their expectations.”

HRI specializes in producing high purity chemicals for worldwide customers and their products are an integral part of many high-tech industries including electronics, dental, personal care, printing/imaging and UV curable coatings. For more information, please visit our website at [www.hampfordresearch.com](http://www.hampfordresearch.com).