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For Immediate Release

Fairmount Water Solutions Names Dave Chew Director of Sales and Marketing, Dana Cooper General Manager

CHARDON, Ohio — February 23, 2010 – Fairmount Water Solutions, a new subsidiary of Fairmount Minerals Ltd., has appointed Dave Chew as Director of Sales and Marketing.

Based in Ohio, Fairmount Water Solutions is a supplier of filtration technology to the municipal and industrial water treatment markets. Its portfolio of products includes sand and gravel filtration media from existing Fairmount Minerals subsidiaries Best Sand Corporation and Wedron Silica Company, and Macrolite® Structured Ceramic Media, a technology licensed from Kinetico Incorporated, a leading manufacturer of water treatment systems, also based in Ohio.

Previously a Kinetico executive, Chew has 22 years of experience in municipal industrial and residential water treatment. In his tenure with the company he held multiple positions in engineering, production, sales and marketing. He serves on *Water Technology's* Technology Advisory Board and is also a board member of the United Way Services of Geauga County. He holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of California-Berkeley.

Joining Chew on the leadership team is General Manager Dana Cooper, previously Director of Business Excellence for Fairmount Minerals. Prior to joining Fairmount in March 2009, Cooper served as Global Marketing Manager for Casting Solutions at Ashland Casting Solutions. She held multiple positions during her 15 years with the company.

Cooper is active with the American Foundry Society, American Institutes of Chemical Engineers, and American Women in Metals. She holds degrees from Michigan State University and Cleveland State University.

For more information about Fairmount Water Solutions and its Macrolite product, please refer to the company's web site at www.fmwater.com or call customer service at (800) 237-4986.

About Us

Fairmount Water Solutions is a Fairmount Minerals Ltd. Subsidiary. Fairmount, headquartered in Chardon, Ohio, is one of the largest producers of industrial quartz sand and coated sand products in the North America. We are committed to consistently and cost effectively meeting customers requirements through the development and marketing of the highest quality silica, lake and bank sand products. Our mission is to deliver solutions while working to ensure the preservation of the environment and the responsible use of our natural resources.

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Fairmount places great emphasis on its global responsibilities and strives to exceed Sustainable Development practices and expectations set out by the UN Global Compact. Our Sustainable Development Principles: Meet the needs of the present without compromising the future. Fairmount strives to exceed standard practices and expectations in ensuring that our actions consider the impact on each of the 3 pillars of sustainability: People, Planet, and Prosperity.

People – Our Social Responsibility is to our employees, their families and to our communities.

Planet - Our Environmental Stewardship must ensure the preservation of our environment and the responsible use of our natural resources.

Prosperity - Economic Prosperity for our company and for all of our stakeholders.

Subsidiary list: Best Sand Corporation, Lakeshore Sand Company, Mineral Visions Incorporated, Santrol, Technisand Incorporated, Wedron Silica Company, Wexford Sand Company, Wisconsin Industrial Sand Company

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