



News Release

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Rick D. Weyen appointed to Ensyn's Board of Directors

NEW YORK, NY – Dec 31, 2018 Dr. Robert Graham, Executive Chairman of Ensyn Corporation, is pleased to announce that Rick D. Weyen has joined Ensyn's Board of Directors. Mr. Weyen will serve as an independent Board member and has been appointed to the Compensation Committee of Ensyn's Board of Directors.

Mr. Weyen is an experienced leader in the downstream and midstream energy industry with over 38 years' experience in a variety of senior roles with leading US energy companies. He initiated his career with Amoco in 1980 and over the following 20 years held key management positions in refining and supply operations. In 2001 he joined Tesoro and held several senior positions in Tesoro's refining, marketing, and midstream businesses until Tesoro (renamed Andeavor) was acquired by Marathon in 2018. His most recent responsibilities in Strategy and Business Development included coordination of corporate compliance with the Federal Renewable Fuel Standard and California Low Carbon Fuel Standard, and leadership of Tesoro's renewables strategy. Mr. Weyen played a leading role at Tesoro/Andeavor in managing the alliance with Ensyn related to the co-processing of Ensyn's biocrude in Tesoro/Andeavor refineries.

Mr. Weyen has a BS Chemical Engineering from Purdue University and an MBA from University of Houston-Clear Lake.

"We welcome Rick to our Board of Directors," said Dr. Graham. "As we move into the final stages of commercialization of co-processing our biocrude in refineries, Rick's extensive experience and knowledge of the petroleum industry will be invaluable."

Ensyn produces and supplies renewable liquid fuels and feedstocks produced from woody biomass. Ensyn's renewable fuel for thermal applications (branded RFO™) is in commercial use and deliveries are growing. Ensyn has also developed and is commercializing a biomass-based, renewable liquid feedstock for petroleum refineries for the production of low-carbon transportation fuels. Ensyn and its predecessor companies have been applying Ensyn's proprietary RTP® technology for approximately 30 years for the production of food ingredients, chemicals and heating fuels. Ensyn is now in the process of increasing production capacity deploying the same core RTP technology for a broader commercialization of its fuels business. Ensyn owns and operates a commercial production facility in Ontario, Canada and, together with partners, is starting up a new production facility in Quebec. Additional production capacity is under development in Aracruz, Brazil and in the U.S. State of Georgia. Ensyn is executing its business plan in conjunction with key strategic relationships, including Honeywell UOP, Fibria Celulose, Arbec Forest Products, Roseburg Forest Products and Chevron Technology Ventures.