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**Viachem Hires Vice President of Finance & Administration
To Join Dallas-based Operation**

Dallas, TX – May 12, 2006 – Viachem, Ltd., a new breed of producer-centric chemical distribution company serving specialty chemical markets, announced today the addition of Mr. James McGlashan to its executive management team. Mr. McGlashan brings more than 15 years of financial and supply chain management experience to his new position as Vice President of Finance & Administration.

“Viachem selected James to join our team because of his experience and dedication to constant improvement,” said Mike Efting, President of Viachem. “Viachem is committed to creating more sales and profits for our producer partners and better customer satisfaction levels for the end-user. James is a financial professional that shares this vision and will certainly help us reach our goals.”

Prior to joining Viachem, Mr. McGlashan directed the financial operations and administrative activities for Exel Transportation Services, a global 3PL transportation and logistics services provider. He also led process mapping and workflow redesign initiatives, capitalizing on improvement opportunities and gaining operational efficiencies.

“What’s attractive about joining Viachem is the company’s dedication to improving the way the chemical distribution industry currently works,” said Mr. McGlashan. “The team is committed to a business model that effectively produces more leads and market intelligence and sales growth for its producer partners.”

ABOUT VIACHEM

Viachem, Ltd. was founded in March 2006 by veterans of the chemical industry to provide unique distribution services that are in demand but not being met. Only Viachem builds exclusive arrangements with its producer partners and becomes an extension of their sales and marketing departments. Viachem’s new distribution model uses expert Inside Sales Specialists to better serve existing segments and open and expand new markets. Viachem is positioned to deliver significant returns for producers and end-user customers. For more information, please visit www.viacheminc.com.

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