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SENIOR APPOINTMENT TAKES XENNIA'S INK BUSINESS TO NEXT LEVEL

Xennia Technology, the world's leading industrial inkjet solutions provider, announces today the appointment of Mr Laurie Geldenhuys, as Commercial Director, responsible for growing Xennia's global business.

Dr Alan Hudd, Xennia's Managing Director, comments: "Xennia has many years of knowledge and experience in developing inkjet inks for a variety of important applications. With this game-changing appointment we are driving the commercialisation of our existing developments, making ink central to our business."

Xennia has a state-of-the-art high capacity ink manufacturing facility complete with the latest technology and equipment after a significant financial investment fully supported by Xennia's parent company, TenCate. Xennia sells a range of XenInx high performance inks for a number of applications including textiles, ceramics, graphics, glass and industrial product decoration.

Mr Geldenhuys, formerly Global Business Director of SunJet, the digital division of Sun Chemical, collectively has many years' experience in the Paint, Coatings and Inks industries. Whilst at SunJet, Mr Geldenhuys achieved dynamic growth at the OEM level on a global basis in graphics, coding & marking, labels, industrial decoration, edible inks and other applications across solvent, aqueous, oil and UV ink chemistries.

"In my new role, the primary goal is to make Xennia the ink supplier of choice to OEM customers across a range of key applications including textiles, ceramics, labels, packaging and graphics," said Mr Geldenhuys. "I look forward to working with Xennia's highly experienced and knowledgeable team to fully commercialise a number of significant existing ink development projects and take Xennia's ink business to the next level."

Editors Notes:

Digital pictures are available on request via: media@xennia.com

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Xennia Technology Ltd is a major driving force in the world of inkjet printing, with over 15 years in the industrial inkjet industry. As the world's leading industrial inkjet solutions provider, Xennia revolutionises manufacturing processes by implementing reliable inkjet solutions for applications like textiles, ceramics, packaging, product decoration, bio/healthcare and printed electronics. Xennia solutions comprise inkjet modules, systems and inks, backed up by development and support capabilities. Xennia's headquarters, R&D and manufacturing operations are located in Letchworth, UK, with the Xennia Textile Centre in the Netherlands and regional sales offices in the USA and



China. Xennia is proud to be awarded the 2010 Queen's Award for Enterprise. For more information about Xennia, please visit www.xennia.com.

Xennia is part of **TenCate**, the specialist materials company, headquartered in the Netherlands, which combines textile technology with related chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate is a global company with revenue of circa €1 billion, listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX). For more information about TenCate, please visit www.tencate.com.