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Clarkston Consulting Names Chief Services Officer

D'Ambrosio to plan and execute firm's vision and strategy for service offerings

DURHAM, NC (February 4, 2003). Clarkston Consulting, a nationally recognized management and technology consulting firm, has promoted Joseph D'Ambrosio from managing partner to chief services officer. In his new position, D'Ambrosio will be responsible for planning and executing the firm's vision for services as he works directly with Clarkston's clients and industry experts to anticipate clients' future needs and align the firm's professional services workforce to meet these evolving demands.

Clarkston has one of the highest client satisfaction ratings in the consulting industry, as measured by The Conference Board e-Surveys, and continues to gain clients within its key markets, such as life sciences and consumer products. Since its founding in 1991, Clarkston has worked with some of the most respected companies applying leading-edge, business-oriented solutions to help clients improve operational efficiencies, reduce costs and build competitive advantage.

Neil Nelson, president and chief operating officer of Clarkston Consulting, said, "During these difficult economic times we can make the greatest contribution to our clients by helping them overcome their business challenges. By identifying innovative services and solutions, Clarkston Consulting helps our clients receive the best value from their people, processes, and technology to achieve market leadership."

D'Ambrosio has extensive experience working with clients in the life sciences and consumer products industries. He has been instrumental in helping companies throughout the world solve complex business problems.

"This position is about developing truly unique industry solutions that deliver quantifiable business value for our clients and their shareholders," said D'Ambrosio. "Clarkston Consulting is committed to anticipating our clients needs, providing services and solutions that make measurable differences in business performance, and helping companies reach the highest levels of market leadership in the extended value chain."

D'Ambrosio received his B.S. in industrial management from Carnegie Mellon University where he is actively involved in alumni programs. D'Ambrosio resides in North Carolina and, as the chairman of Clarkston's Core Values Committee, supports a number of national and local community service initiatives.



About Clarkston Consulting

Clarkston Consulting is a nationally recognized management and technology consulting firm that creates successful business strategies and implements technology solutions. Clarkston's business value acceleration approach bridges the gap between strategy and technology to build a sustainable business advantage for Fortune 1000 manufacturers within the life sciences and consumer products industries. The firm's excellence has been recognized through numerous industry, vendor and client awards. Clarkston's exceptional client satisfaction rating as measured by The Conference Board is heralded as among the highest in the consulting industry. To learn more about Clarkston, visit www.clarkstonconsulting.com.

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