

## Amyris Names Charles Kraft as Vice President of Global Manufacturing & Process Development

EMERYVILLE, Calif., Oct. 9, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Amyris, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq:AMRS), a leading renewable chemicals and fuels company, today announced that Charles Kraft, a specialty fermentation industry veteran, has been appointed Vice President of Global Manufacturing and Process Development.

*"Chuck's experience and leadership will complement Amyris's manufacturing and process development team. We've successfully engineered yeast strains to make farnesene, artemisinic acid, and a fragrance ingredient. With our first purpose-built farnesene plant in the final stages of commissioning in Brazil, Chuck will help take our industrial manufacturing capability to its next phase — continuous operational improvements and process optimization as we continue on track to scale up our production and to drive down our production cost,"* said John Melo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Amyris.

Prior to joining Amyris, Kraft was Vice President of Operations, and earlier Vice President of Engineering, at [DuPont Tate and Lyle BioProducts](#), a joint venture producing 1, 3-propanediol (Bio-PDO™) via fermentation of plant-based sugars. Previously, for nearly two decades, he held a number of operational positions at Tate & Lyle's citric acid production facility in the United States.

*"Amyris is making history with its technology platform and the impending start-up of its facility at Paraíso. Based on my review of Amyris's operations in California, Illinois, and Brazil over the last several weeks, Amyris is well on track to become a predictable, reliable manufacturer of renewable chemicals and fuels to meet growing customer demand. I am excited to leverage my experience in industrial fermentation with the manufacturing base and talented team that is already in place,"* said Kraft.

About Amyris, Inc.

Amyris is an integrated renewable products company focused on providing sustainable alternatives to a broad range of petroleum-sourced products. Amyris uses its industrial synthetic biology platform to convert plant sugars into a variety of hydrocarbon molecules—flexible building blocks that can be used in a wide range of products. Amyris's initial portfolio of commercial products is based on Biofene®, Amyris's brand of renewable farnesene, a long-chain hydrocarbon. Amyris is commercializing these products both as No Compromise® renewable ingredients in cosmetics, flavors and fragrances, polymers, lubricants and consumer products, and also as No Compromise renewable diesel and jet fuel. Amyris Brasil Ltda., a subsidiary of Amyris, oversees the establishment and expansion of Amyris's production in Brazil. More information about Amyris is available at [www.amyris.com](http://www.amyris.com).

The Amyris, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=12462>

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