ABBEVILLE ALBERTVILLE ATLANTA CHICAGO FOREST FORT SMITH FRESNO LAGUNA HILLS LAMAR LITTLE ROCK LOS ANGELES NIXA PETALUMA SANFORD STOCKTON TRAWICK WESTVILLE H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC. IMPORTERS - EXPORTERS Organic and Chemical Fertilizer Materials Animal Feeding Supplements Oils, Fats & Meals Sulphur

> 228 SAUGATUCK AVENUE WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT, USA 06880

AGRICULTURAL FIRM H.J. BAKER & BRO., ANNOUNCES NEW HIRE FOR FERTILIZER GROUP

H.J. Baker Leads the Response to Growing Demand for Innovative Fertilizer Solutions

WESTPORT, CT USA – (March 29, 2012) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. recently announced that Dave Hans has joined the company as Director, Fertilizer Marketing and Product Development. Mr. Hans will be responsible for managing fertilizer group marketing and product development for product and service opportunities including the study, evaluation and recommendation for adoption and implementation. He was previously Director of Marketing with QualiTech, Inc. in Chaska, Minnesota.

Don Cherry, Vice President of H.J. Baker and President of the Fertilizer Group stated: "We're glad to have Dave on board. H.J. Baker is very intent on continuing its long history of developing leading edge research and technology regarding Sulfur Bentonite products. We're very excited about what the future holds. And with Dave's knowledge and experience managing the successful market introduction of major agricultural products, we believe that our partners and customers will be just as excited about the advances we're making."

H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. a name synonymous with quality in the feed, fertilizer and sulphur industries for more than 160 years. With more than 20 locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, H.J. Baker has been mobilizing resources and providing outstanding products and services to the agriculture industry throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets. H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is headquartered in Westport, Connecticut USA.

Tiger-Sul Products is a wholly-owned subsidiary of H.J. Baker & Bro., which is based in Westport, Connecticut. Tiger-Sul Products is a global leader in Sulphur Bentonite and Sulphur Bentonite Micronutrients technology with over 40 years of operational excellence. Tiger 90CR®Sulphur and Tiger Micronutrients® fertilizers are registered trademarks of Tiger-Sul Products.



For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. visit their website at <u>www.bakerbro.com</u>.

#33#

TELEPHONE (203) 682-9200

FACSIMILE (203) 227-8351

www.bakerbro.com