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**JAMES HARTMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED QUALITY ASSURANCE
MANAGER FOR SAXCO GROUP OF COMPANIES ON THE WEST COAST**

James Hartman has been appointed quality assurance manager for the Saxco group of companies on the West Coast, it was announced today.

Hartman, who has some 30 years of experience in the quality assurance profession, will be directly responsible for heading up the quality assurance management team for the entire Saxco group of companies on the West Coast.

Prior to being appointed at the Saxco group of companies, he was employed as quality assurance manager for Encore Glass. Before that, he served as quality assurance director/director of research for Neocork Technologies.

In addition, he was quality assurance director RTD Operations for Golden State Vintners and previously served as quality assurance manager for Golden State Vintners and Associated Vintage Group, respectively. He also was employed as senior technician and quality assurance supervisor for Sebastiani Vineyards.

Hartman has degrees in history from California State University, Sacramento, CA, and Napa Valley College, Napa, CA and in criminal justice from Palomar Community College, San Marcos, CA. Also, he completed courses in wine microbiology, wine filtration, and laboratory techniques at the University of California, Davis, CA. He is a resident of Napa, CA.

The Saxco group of companies on the West Coast are affiliates of Saxco International, Inc., long-time world-wide packaging specialists for the wine and spirits industries. Saxco International is headquartered at 200 Gibraltar Road, Horsham, PA, 19044 and can be reached at 215-443-8100 or on the web at www.saxcointl.com.

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