



## Executive Management Team - 2010

### **Thomas F. Choate – Chairman & Principal Scientist**

Thomas Choate, a Michigan native, graduated from the University of Michigan with degrees in microbiology and business administration. Shortly after graduation, Choate founded Felix Dental where he developed proprietary dental polymers, adhesives, dental mold release agents, porcelain release agents, super-hydrophobic surface coatings and other dental specific technologies. He profitably sold Felix Dental to a large competitor and “scaled up” several of his key nano-technologies to focus on the much larger global coatings industry.

In 2003, Choate founded Nanovere Technologies to develop first to market nanocoatings based on proprietary nanostructured polymers which form the backbone technology of Vecdor nanocoatings. Choate will continue in his role as chief scientist, focusing his efforts on customer driven coating solutions in the development of new Vecdor products.

### **Darryl R. Hart – President & CEO**

Darryl Hart, born and raised in Yakima Washington, received his B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Washington in 1985. Hart was co-founder of Commodity Sourcing Group (CSG), providing commodity sourcing, commodity integration, total pack management, and supply chain management services to the health care industry. In 2004, CSG was named the United States' #1 fastest growing privately held health sector company by Inc. 500 Magazine. In addition to the #1 health sector ranking, CSG finished 16th nationally for all sectors in the annual survey. CSG was ranked 22nd in the 2005 survey and 140th in 2006.

Currently Hart is President & CEO of Hart Capital, LLC, a Michigan based venture capital company, providing catalyst financing and managerial, banking, and technical consulting to high tech and niche start-up ventures. In alignment with Hart Capital's investment in Nanovere Technologies, Hart serves as Nanovere's interim President and CEO providing guidance and leadership.

### **John P. Kanan, Partner – Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP**

Kanan counsels publicly and privately held businesses, their owners and directors, and acts as outside general counsel to dozens of companies in a wide variety of industries including venture capital, private equity, and complex joint ventures. Kanan is the firm's representative to Interlaw, an international association of seventy independent law firms and is a former member of the Board of Advisors of the International Lawyers Network, a network of more than 85 law firms in 61 countries, on six continents. Kanan received his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School.

### **Bernard F. Rose, Ph.D., Of Counsel – Squire Sanders**

Rose received his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1974 and his J.D. from John F. Kennedy University in 1985. Rose's practice includes all aspects of intellectual property law relating to patents. In addition to focusing on the areas of chemistry, biotechnology and nanotechnology, he represents clients in diverse areas of high technology, medical devices and mechanical devices. His experience includes representing clients in the prosecution of US and international patents; litigation technical support; licensing; and analysis and opinions regarding freedom to operate; patentability, infringement and invalidity.

### **Jeffrey W. Schultz, CPA - Schultz & Associates**

Jeff Schultz is an accountant with over 15 years of experience helping individuals and closely-held businesses eliminate their tax and accounting headaches. A graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Business Administration, Jeff has practiced accounting since 1995. He has served on the board of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and is currently a board member of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

### **John Lowry, Partner – Chemark Consulting Group**

For over 30 years, John has developed and executed successful business plans, operation plans and R&D strategies in the automotive, aerospace construction, and specialty materials industries. Recently, John has been successful in forming joint ventures, license arrangements and evaluating acquisition candidates in Asia, Latin America and Europe.