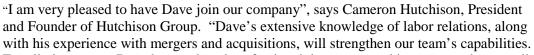


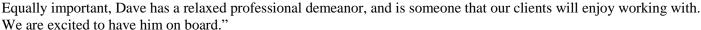


## **Dave Pritchett Joins the Hutchison Group**

LOVELAND, Colorado, February 27, 2015 - The Hutchison Group is pleased to announce that David Pritchett has joined the company as a Consultant in its global human resources management practice. Mr. Pritchett has over 30 years' experience as a global human resources strategic business partner, supporting worldwide manufacturing operations for Sundstrand and the United Technologies Corporation.

In his new role with Hutchison Group, Dave will focus on supporting mergers, acquisitions, business restructuring and integration activities. In addition, he will use his extensive HR experience and expertise, working with our clients to improve employee and union relations, negotiate competitive labor agreements, reduce labor costs, and develop strategies for building effective organizations and teamwork.







In addition to his many years supporting labor relations activities here in the United States, over the past few decades Dave has logged nearly two million air miles providing valuable human resources support to business operations in both Europe and Asia. He has worked with European unions for over 12 years and represented companies at the National level of the European Works Council, and served as the chief company spokesman for labor negotiations, including negotiations with a Chinese union as part of an important business divestiture in that country. His knowledge and understanding of the different business cultures enable him to effectively bridge the gap between "western style" management and local leadership in other countries. These skills have proven especially helpful during acquisitions, business restructuring and integration activities.

Prior to joining the Hutchison Group, Mr. Pritchett held senior human resource management positions with Sundstrand and United Technologies Corporation, focused on supporting worldwide manufacturing operations. Most recently he was the senior HR leader supporting Global Customer Support & Worldwide Marketing at United Technologies Aircraft Systems. Dave is a graduate of Purdue University, with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Management.



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