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## **Metem Corporation Announces Appointment of New COO: Matt Stephens, Ph. D**

### ***New COO Brings Focus on Operations and New Technology Introduction***

Parsippany, NJ (PRWEB) December 18, 2009 -- Metem Corporation has appointed Matt Stephens to the role of Chief Operating Officer. Metem is a leading global provider of specialized cooling hole machining and other advanced manufacturing processes in complex hot gas path turbine components for the Industrial Gas Turbine and Aerospace industries.

Stephens joins Metem from Voltaix LLC, a specialty chemical company serving the semiconductor and solar industries. As COO, responsible for all corporate functions, he led Voltaix LLC to significant growth through new product innovation and manufacturing scale-up.

"The addition of Matt Stephens to our team reflects our commitment to operational excellence and new technology development," says Steven Goldthwaite, CEO of Metem. "As the power generation industry focuses on cost and operating efficiencies, Metem is well-positioned to partner with our customers on innovative solutions for next generation gas turbine technologies."

Stephens completed his MBA at INSEAD, Singapore and The Wharton School of Business. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Physical Chemistry.

### **About Metem Corporation:**

Metem Corporation is a privately held key supplier of machining and assembled components to the Gas Turbine and Aerospace industries. Founded in 1962, Metem is a pioneer in Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM) and Electro-Chemical Machining (ECM) of Superalloy parts with complex cooling hole patterns.

Today, Metem remains one of the leading providers of nonconventional and conventional machining services. Metem has manufacturing facilities in North America and Europe.

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