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Marston Announces New Hire

Denver, CO – Jerry Gauntt joined Marston as Senior Consultant- Metals & Minerals and will reinforce Marston’s consulting business in the metals and industrial minerals sectors. Gauntt will work for the organization from the Denver, Colorado office.

With more than 25 years of industrial management experience in both domestic and international roles, Gauntt has excellent analytical skills as well as experience working with budgets, strategic plans, mineral sales, business development and mergers and acquisitions. His broad experience covers a wide range of metals and industrial minerals. Prior to joining Marston, Gauntt spent the majority of his career with Rio Tinto (Luzenac), and most recently with Imerys Performance Minerals.

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