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## **Chart Industries Emphasizes Growth with New Director of Corporate Development**

**Cleveland, Ohio** – ASLON is pleased to announce the appointment of Rita Carroll as Director of Corporate Development for Chart Industries (Nasdaq: GTLS). In this capacity, Rita will be an integral part of the corporate leadership team that has been charged to grow the Company significantly over the next five years.



She will be challenged to give structure to Chart's growth strategy, which includes acquiring like kind businesses that will strengthen their global market share. She will report directly to the Executive Vice President and CFO, Michael Biehl.

"ASLON presented such a strong slate of candidates that any one of the finalists would have been good for the job. We do feel that Rita was the best candidate and are pleased to have her on board at Chart," said Biehl. Rita's placement marks the fifth search project that ASLON has successfully completed for Chart.

Rita has extensive experience in corporate development, mergers and acquisitions, most recently serving in various corporate development positions at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. She received her MBA in Finance from the University of Akron and her Bachelor's of Science from John Carroll University.

### **About Chart Industries**

Chart Industries, Inc. is a leading independent global manufacturer of highly engineered equipment used in the production, storage and end-use of hydrocarbon and industrial gases. The majority of the company's products are used throughout the liquid gas supply chain for purification, liquefaction, distribution, storage and end-use applications, the largest portion of which are energy-related. Chart has domestic operations located throughout the United States, including its principal executive offices located in Garfield Heights, Ohio, and an international presence in Asia, Australia and Europe.

### **About ASLON**

ASLON is a global, retained executive search firm whose mission is to be the leading integrity based search firm focused on identifying, assessing and delivering world-class leaders. We are partners with the International Executive Search Federation (IESF) and through our network of offices we can recruit top regional, multicultural and multilingual leaders in any location around the world. Our reputation is built on our ability to see a search through from the initial meeting with our client to the assimilation of the finalist into the position. We operate under very strict standards of ethics and methodologies to identify the

right person to fit the culture and vision of our client. Our integrity-based mission is reflected in the type of leaders we find for our clients — leaders that are passionate, have a strong value system and a high emotional quotient to accompany their intelligence quotient.

