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## NEWS ALERT

### **Gradient Welcomes New Principal, Claudius A. Maranhao**

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Claudius A. Maranhao, M.Sc., MBA, P.E., has joined Gradient as a Principal. Mr. Maranhao has 25 years of environmental experience, including 13 years in the pharmaceutical, nutritional, chemical, and agri-chemical industries. He specializes in providing support to international clients conducting due diligence for multinational M&As; assessing site environmental liabilities; negotiating consent orders with international environmental regulatory agencies; overseeing decommissioning/demolition of international facilities; and developing strategies for remediation of complex contaminated sites. He also has significant experience in managing corporate environmental reserves in accordance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and in the ranking and prioritization of EHS capital projects.

Mr. Maranhao has worked in 35 countries across 4 continents and has managed global EHS support teams since 1996. Most recently, he was the Senior Director of Environmental Affairs for Wyeth's Latin America, Asia/Pacific and Nutritional operating units, and previously served as the Remediation Leader for the company's international sites. Mr. Maranhao also has 10 years of environmental consulting experience, including serving as Dames & Moore's Director of Operations in Brazil. At Gradient, Mr. Maranhao will provide support for our multinational clients as they consolidate or expand their presence and relationships in international and emerging markets. Mr. Maranhao is a licensed Professional Engineer in Florida and has an M.Sc. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and an MBA from Rutgers University. Mr. Maranhao can be reached at [cmaranhao@gradientcorp.com](mailto:cmaranhao@gradientcorp.com).

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