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New Business Announcement and Website Launch – MONTECHRISTOPHER.COM

Holding Company Spurring Growth in Everything from Software to Scrap Yards

Newark, OH, 7/27/21 — Monte Christopher Holdings, LLC, locally-based family of companies with global reach, is publicly and formally announcing its presence as the parent of a family of Central Ohio companies as well as the launch of a new website, <u>montechristopher.com</u>.

Monte Christopher Holdings (MCH) is focused on the continued growth of the companies it represents, along with its business partners and clients, as well as seeking out new opportunities for supporting additional businesses poised for growth and in need of financial backing. Thus far, its family of businesses includes specialists in everything from manufacturing to software development and are located primarily in Central Ohio. Monte Christopher is excited by the successes that its companies are enjoying to date and is of the mind that the right partnership should not be limited by industry or location.

Monte Christopher's story is unique in that it was conceived and developed in a roundabout way by a seemingly mismatched pair, in this case when a deal thought up by a lawyer and a former NFL player on the sidelines of a 2nd grade girls basketball game ultimately fell through.

Chris Eckels, founder and CEO of Cyanna Education Services and Todd Londot, President of Crispin Iron & Metal Recycling, as it happened, were chatting one afternoon while watching their daughters' basketball game and the conversation turned from the youth hoops contest in front of them to business. Specifically, to leveraging their cash and asset-heavy businesses in a way that could lead to potential investment and acquisition opportunities. That initial plan included additional entrepreneurs and investors who eventually and amicably dropped out of the transaction. As is often the case, a closed door led to an open one. Chris and Todd could tell that they had similar approaches to life and business, prioritizing family, loyalty and people. Together they could still see the potential of building a business based on the ample relationships they'd carved out in their respective careers.

Since those initial conversations, Monte Christopher has expanded their team, most notably via the addition of Allison Jenkins as CEO. MCH is proud to be a female-led organization; the decision to make Allison its CEO goes far beyond demographics or optics. Chris and Allison first worked together at Cyanna Education Services as Allison was hired in a business and organizational development role. Allison quickly distinguished herself as a driven, passionate, team-centered leader and was Chris and Todd's first choice to lead this new venture as CEO of Monte Christopher.

Website Launch

Monte Christopher is excited to launch a new website that will help amplify its existing business partners while also developing new, lasting partnerships. We proudly introduce our current family of companies:

<u>Ameriflake:</u> Manufactures and produces glass flake products. Glass flake is an innovative product that's typically used for corrosion and chemical-resistant coatings, but new applications are being discovered all the time.

<u>CentraDefense</u>: Provides for-hire security services for Central Ohio customers. Their security personnel primarily consist of men and women who are either former US military or in local and state law enforcement. Security details are most often contracted for Special Events, Construction Sites, and Warehouse Patrol.

<u>Clear Learn:</u> An online learning portal specifically focused on courses in Business and Leadership. Perfect for corporations looking to educate their staff or individuals looking to improve their business and personal skills, Clear Learn is a 100% online learning environment with new courses regularly included.

<u>County Warehousing:</u> Provides contracted property management services for all properties owned by Monte Christopher Real Estate.

<u>Crispin Iron & Metal:</u> A scrap metal recycling company that also holds and brokers various metal raw materials.

<u>Cyanna Education Services:</u> An education consulting firm. It services all kinds of education and training providers ranging from corporations, to career schools and institutions of higher education.

getITcred.com: An online learning portal, getITcred.com specializes in Information Technology (IT) courses that lead to skills credentials and certifications. Courses are affordable and 100% online and lead to tangible skills increasingly sought out by employers.

<u>Origami Made:</u> A software consultancy firm focused on building web, mobile as well as augmented and virtual reality-based tools for its clients.

<u>R Dot Logistics:</u> Handles the transportation needs of businesses within Central Ohio by researching and planning the most efficient routes, fuel types, truck types and drivers. Implementing these efficiencies can lead to dramatically decreased expenses and emissions.

<u>Scholar House Media:</u> A media production company that provides media services, including marketing, advertising and website development, to the internal ecosystem at MCH and to external clients as well

Monte Christopher Holdings is proud of its existing business relationships and is focused on amplifying those partnerships to a larger audience through the launch of the new website. In the near future, Monte Christopher is excited to continue to seek business partnerships that will become part of the family.

Visit https://montechristopher.com/ today for more information, including a video featuring Chris Eckels & Todd Londot that details the story behind Monte Christopher Holdings.

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