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Roland Hoch Joins Foundation for MetroWest Board of Trustees

June 8th, 2015: Roland Hoch, Vice President and Partner of Global Organics, LTD., has joined the Board of Trustees of Foundation for MetroWest (FFMW).

Hoch has more than twenty years experience within the organic food industry, and is currently an advisor to the USDA and member of the Organic Trade Association. His professional dedication to better living and healthier eating is complemented by his personal philanthropic efforts. A five-year member of The Fenn School's Board of Visitors, he has previously served on the Boards of Seven Gates Farm and the Children's Center at Groton. A graduate of Tufts University, he has a Masters in Business Administration from Boston University.

"As someone who has been committed to the Foundation for a number of years, we are delighted to have Roland's guidance and leadership on our Board of Trustees," said Judith Salerno, executive director of the Foundation for MetroWest. "We are looking forward to working with him, learning from him, and leveraging his passion and perspective."

Roland resides in Concord with his wife, Sarah. They have two college-aged children. A fitness enthusiast, he enjoys cycling, rowing, and tennis.

"The Foundation is an emerging player in the MetroWest community, providing the most deserving nonprofits in our region access to various support programs and funding sources," said Hoch. "I'm honored to join such a locally focused organization and support its expanding role in attracting and distributing donor capital within our community."

Established in 1995, the Foundation for MetroWest is the only community foundation serving the 33 cities and towns in the region; connecting the philanthropic interests of donors with demonstrated need in the areas of Family Support, Arts & Culture, Environment and Youth Development. Through a combination of donor advised funds and unrestricted dollars, the Foundation has granted over \$10 million to charitable organizations and currently stewards more than \$15 million in charitable assets for current needs and future impact. To learn more, please visit www.foundationformetrowest.org or call 508-647-2260.