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Company Acquisition News Release

For Immediate Release

VanDeMark Chemical, Inc., Acquires Framochem

Lockport, New York – (DATE) – VanDeMark Chemical, Inc., the largest manufacturer of phosgene and phosgene derivatives in North America, announces that it has acquired Framochem Kft of Kazincbarcika, Hungary, a leading European-based manufacturer of phosgene products. The purchase unites two companies with complementary product offerings and also includes the acquisition of the Framochem sales office in Germany, Isochem Deutschland GmbH.

“There is tremendous synergy in bringing together the expertise and capabilities of VanDeMark and Framochem to share best practices for technologies employed,” said Michael Kucharski, CEO of VanDeMark Chemical. “It strengthens our research and development in phosgene chemistry, and it enhances the reliability of our supply chain to serve customers in a global marketplace.”

Established in 1993 as a joint venture between the French Groupe SNPE and Hungarian BorsodChem, Framochem produces and distributes a wide range of chloroformates, acid chlorides, carbonates, and other specialty chemicals. Groupe SNPE acquired full interest from BorsodChem in 2000 and transferred ownership to Isochem SAS. The company employs more than 100 people and operates six multi-purpose production lines at its plant.

VanDeMark, which has produced phosgene and phosgene derivatives since 1951, offers a range of more than 30 chemical compounds used in the production of paints and coatings, pharmaceuticals, plastics and polymers, adhesives and sealants, agricultural products, and

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for other end markets. The company employs approximately 90 people at its Lockport, New York, USA plant.

“Like VanDeMark, Framochem has extensive experience in the implementation of batch and continuous processes both on laboratory and industrial scales,” said (FRAMOCHEM OFFICIAL). “Having VanDeMark add to our capability in Europe, as well as applying Framochem expertise in North America will benefit all of our customers in terms of product quality, reliability, and delivery.”

Officials from both VanDeMark and Framochem point to several other advantages of the deal, including the opportunity for increased production efficiencies and plant production scheduling, more diverse product offerings on a wide range of manufacturing scale, and an expanded sales network worldwide.

VanDeMark is certified to ISO 9001:2008 standards, is a member of SOCMA and ACC, and participates in the Responsible Care initiative. VanDeMark is owned by Brightwood Capital Advisors, LLC (New York, NY – www.brightwoodlp.com and Uni-World Capital, L.P. (New York, NY – <http://www.uniworldcapital.com>) which acquired VanDeMark Chemical, Inc. in December 2012.

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