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### **VanDeMark Chemical Appoints David Rodems CFO**

(APRIL 2016) – VanDeMark Chemical, Inc., Lockport, New York USA announces the appointment of David Rodems as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). As a key member of the leadership team he will strengthen the financial & IT infrastructure, oversee capital structure, and develop economic strategies driving profitable growth and increased shareholder value.

VanDeMark is a leading North American manufacturer of phosgene and phosgene derivatives and recently acquired Framochem, a major European-based manufacturer of phosgene products, as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

“Dave has more than 20 years of experience as CFO in senior financial roles on international scale,” said Michael Kucharski, President and Chief Executive Officer of VanDeMark. “His experience in global growth initiatives will be vital to VanDeMark as the company continues to expand in the worldwide marketplace.”

Rodems most recently worked as CFO for a private equity backed manufacturing company and also served as CFO for Gibson Guitar and Airfoil Technologies International (ATI) a US-based global market provider of maintenance, repair, and overhaul services in the aerospace industry. Prior to ATI, he held senior financial leadership positions with General Electric’s (GE) lighting business in both the US and Asia. While serving with GE, Rodems was a key member of the team in the \$2.3 billion acquisition of Borg-Warner Chemicals. He served as the senior financial lead for GE Specialty Chemicals in Morgantown, West Virginia. Rodems was graduated from DePauw University with a B.A. in Economics and is also a graduate of the GE Financial Management Program.

VanDeMark is certified to ISO 9001:2008 standards, is a member of SOCMA and ACC, and participates in the Responsible Care initiative.

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