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**BUCKINGHAM CAPITAL PARTNERS II SUCCESSFULLY EXITS ITS INVESTMENT IN VANDEMARK CHEMICAL INC.**

NEW YORK, NY November 30, 2012 – New York-based private equity firm Buckingham Capital completed the sale of its majority ownership in VanDeMark Chemical to a group of New York-based private equity groups.

The VanDeMark investment comprised approximately 11% of Buckingham Capital Partners II and is expected to return up to 50% of Buckingham Capital Partners II or 4.4x cash-on-cash return on equity cost representing a 30% internal rate of return.

**About VanDeMark Chemical**

VanDeMark Chemical is a leading global producer of phosgenation chemicals to numerous growing global markets including pharmaceutical, agricultural, plastics, polymers, paints, coatings and adhesives. VanDeMark Chemical is headquartered in Buffalo, New York and has 100 employees.

Buckingham Capital Partners II acquired VanDeMark Chemical in 2007 from a U.S. subsidiary of GROUPE SNPE, Paris, France.

Under the Chairmanship of Albert Naggar, Buckingham's Managing Partner, VanDeMark Chemical assembled a talented and experienced management team, developed innovative proprietary manufacturing processes, created a strategic global sales infrastructure and generated effective new product development processes.

As a result, VanDeMark Chemical's earnings more than tripled reaching a 60-year historical corporate record high thereby positioning VanDeMark Chemical's outlook to be the most favorable in its corporate history.

**About Buckingham Capital Partners**

Buckingham Capital Partners is a private investment firm specializing in leveraged buyouts of US-based, lower middle market industrial and manufacturing companies. Buckingham makes control equity investments in leveraged and management buyouts and recapitalizations of companies in the \$10 million to \$100 million valuation range.

Since December 2004, Buckingham has completed ten leveraged buyouts with combined sales in excess of \$280 million and more than 1,200 employees. Buckingham's Managing Partners have made investments with combined sales in excess of \$720 million and more than 3,100 employees.