



June 15, 2007

**BUCKINGHAM CAPITAL PARTNERS II ACQUIRES VANDEMARK CHEMICAL INC., ITS THIRD INVESTMENT IN FUND II**

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. has announced its acquisition of ISOICHEM, Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of GROUPE SNPE, Paris, France. The company is being renamed VanDeMark Chemical Inc.

With a customer base encompassing North America, Europe and Asia, VanDeMark manufactures phosgene, phosgene derivatives, custom, and proprietary chemicals for the pharmaceutical, agricultural-chemical, polymer, and fine chemical industries. In addition, its proprietary PTSI is used to remove moisture during the manufacture of adhesives, sealants, paints and coatings to enhance the quality and extend the shelf-life of the end products. In 2006, VanDeMark received the Excellence Award from the Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturers Association (SOCMA) and in 2007, the Energy Efficiency Award from the American Chemical Council (ACC).

Buckingham Capital Partners II, L.P. is a NYC-based private investment firm specializing in leveraged buyouts of U.S.-based, lower middle market companies. Buckingham has now acquired control of eight profitable businesses over the past two and a half years.

Albert Naggar, Managing Partner of Buckingham Capital, said, "We are excited about this opportunity and see excellent growth potential. The VanDeMark facility is one of the best of its kind in the world for specialty chemicals, and the company has a superb record for quality, efficiency and safety."

Buckingham is located at 950 Third Avenue, 19th floor, New York, NY 10022. The web page is [www.buckinghamcapital.com](http://www.buckinghamcapital.com), and the general phone number is 212-752-0500.