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Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC Announces New Member

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – (January 7, 2013) – Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC, North America's largest alliance of regional independent chemical distributors with 14 members, more than 100 facilities and \$1.7B of combined sales announces that Hawkins Inc., (HWKN) of Minneapolis MN, has joined the alliance effective January 1, 2013.

"The addition of Hawkins Inc. will significantly strengthen our alliance," says Fred A. Buehler, Managing Director, Omni-Chem¹³⁶. "Hawkins Inc. are a world class distribution company with a strong brand and operations that adhere to the highest standards of responsible distribution."

Hawkins, Inc. distributes bulk chemicals and blends, and manufactures and distributes specialty chemicals for customers in a wide variety of industries. The company creates value for customers through superb service and support, quality products and personalized applications. Hawkins is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota with facilities located throughout the Central United States.

"We're extremely pleased to be a member of Omni-Chem¹³⁶," says Patrick Hawkins, CEO, Hawkins Inc. "The Omni-Chem¹³⁶ alliance includes the premier distribution companies in North America and we are delighted to be a part of such a prestigious group of companies."

For more information on Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC please contact Heather Hennen at hhennen@omni-chem.com or visit www.omni-chem.com.

Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC is an alliance of 14 regional chemical distributors in Canada, USA and Mexico that distributes a broad range of chemicals that are found in products people use every day. Omni-Chem¹³⁶ is North America's largest network of independent chemical distributors. Through our network of professionally managed chemical distribution facilities we provide an extensive range of supply chain solutions for both customers and chemical manufacturers.

We offer an expansive array of products and services while maintaining an unparalleled level of flexibility. Coupled with our broad geographic coverage, we stand ready to meet needs of chemical users and manufacturers both large and small throughout North America and the rest of the world. Service is the key to our success. At Omni-Chem¹³⁶ we combine the strengths of many into the power of one.