



**For Immediate Release:**

## **Pacific Coast Chemicals Sells to Ravago Chemical**

San Francisco, CA December 1st, 2016 – Pacific Coast Chemicals (“PCC”), a premier specialty chemical distributor, announced the sale of the company to Ravago Chemical, a subsidiary of Ravago Holdings America. The business will remain as Pacific Coast Chemicals with no interruption to supplying quality products to their customers. Ravago is committed to the people, customers, and suppliers of Pacific Coast Chemicals.

***"It is exciting to have found a great company that will allow the legacy of PCC to continue for decades to come. Ravago offers our customers and employees a great opportunity to build upon the foundation my father started and that we have grown over the past 50 years. This is an exciting new chapter for our employees, customers and suppliers we serve."*** said, Dominic Stull, CEO of Pacific Coast Chemicals.

***"We are excited to announce the addition of PCC as part of our family and a key component to our NA Specialty Chemical Distribution Platform. PCC offers us a tremendous opportunity to collaborate with suppliers we have in common and foster new supplier relationships as well. PCC brings diversity in the markets we serve due to their strength in Food, Beverage, Personal Care and CASE. I look forward to working with Dominic Stull, whom I have known for over 30 years, and Craig Frial, PCC's former President, who will be leading the West Coast Region."*** said Lori Hilson Cioromski, GM & VP of Chemicals.

***"The mission of Ravago Chemical is to have a 'global presence with a local feel'. In March, we acquired the TH Hilson Company to build our North American Distribution platform and are pleased to announce the addition of Pacific Coast Chemicals for the West Coast Region. We continue to focus our efforts on cultural fit and industry expertise by providing resources to build a world class North American Specialty Distributor Network."*** said Jim Duffy, President and CEO of Ravago Americas.

Aspect Consumer Partners acted as exclusive financial advisor to Pacific Coast Chemicals in the transaction.

## **Company Profiles:**

### **Pacific Coast Chemicals:**

Pacific Coast Chemicals was founded in 1969, when Aaron, Don and Patricia Stull, opened a small firm, in Berkeley, California, that mainly sold chemical raw materials to the CASE, ink, and plastics industry. Through dedication, imagination and hard work the company gradually began selling in 11 states west of the Rocky Mountains attracting major national and international chemical companies as principals. Pacific Coast Chemicals has continued growing into other markets and expanding their product portfolio into Food, Nutrition and Beverage, Wine & Beer, HI&I/Compounding, Cosmetic and Personal Care, Water Treatment, Environmental and Waste Treatment, Pharmaceutical, Agricultural, Rubber, Building Materials, and Oil and Gas.

### **The TH Hilson Company:**

TH Hilson was founded in 1973 by Terry Hilson, headquartered in the Chicagoland area with satellite sales and distribution centers strategically located throughout the region. TH Hilson was founded with the vision of becoming a first class, family operated, progressive specialty chemical distributor and solution provider in North America. TH Hilson has expanded its expertise from the coating and ink markets, into metalworking lubricants, consumer care, adhesives, building trades, and plastics. Combined with expertise within these markets, TH Hilson provides customers the best blend of value, technology, and support to bring their product ideas to the market.

### **Ravago:**

Ravago is the market leader and global distributor, reseller, and compounder of plastic resins and rubber. Founded in 1961, Ravago is a privately held family owned company headquartered in the city of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Ravago Americas is based in Orlando, FL.

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