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Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC Announces New Brazilian Member

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – (January 15, 2014) – Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC the world's largest alliance of regional independent chemical distributors with 16 members, more than 135 facilities and \$2.6B of combined sales announces that Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda, one of the leading chemical distributors in Brazil, has joined the alliance effective January 15, 2014.

"The addition of Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda to our alliance is another step forward in our strategy to build a global chemical distribution alliance," says Fred A. Buehler, Managing Director Omni-Chem¹³⁶. "Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda is a world class distribution company with operations that adhere to the highest standards of responsible distribution. We are delighted to have Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda as part of our alliance and are excited about the continued global expansion of our alliance."

Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda distributes a complete portfolio of chemical specialties and commodities to a wide variety of industries. Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda is headquartered in Recife and has 6 distribution facilities located throughout Brazil, including Sao Paulo.

"Our membership in Omni-Chem¹³⁶ represents an excellent opportunity for our company to grow our network of relationships throughout the global chemical distribution industry," says Renato de Mendonça Maia Jr, CEO Coremal, Comercio e Representacoes Maia Ltda. "The Omni-Chem¹³⁶ alliance includes leading chemical distribution companies around the world and we are honored to be a part of such a prestigious group of companies."

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Omni-Chem¹³⁶, LLC is an alliance of 16 regional chemical distributors in North America, South America and Europe that distributes a broad range of chemicals that are found in products people use every day. Omni-Chem¹³⁶ is the world'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 the world. Service is the key to our success. At Omni-Chem¹³⁶ we combine the strengths of many into the power of one.