

Young & Partners is Financial Advisor to Apollo Global Management with regard to its acquisition of Taminco Group Holdings for \$1.5 billion

New York, NY, February 15, 2012 – Apollo Global Management (“Apollo”) has successfully completed its acquisition of Taminco Group Holdings (“Taminco”), the largest independent global producer of alkylamines and their derivatives.

Young & Partners, the chemicals and life sciences investment banking firm headquartered in New York, was financial advisor to Apollo in the transaction. Peter Young, a Managing Director of Young & Partners, led the Young & Partners team.

"We are pleased to have worked with Young & Partners in this transaction," said Scott Kleinman, Lead Private Equity Partner of Apollo. "Taminco is an excellent addition to Apollo's private equity portfolio and furthers our commitment to the chemical industry."

Taminco is the world's largest pure player of alkylamines and alkylamine derivatives. Alkylamines and their derivatives are key building blocks in a broad array of chemical products that have a wide range of applications. Taminco operates manufacturing facilities worldwide and, together with its global sales network, has approximately 800 employees spread across 17 countries.

Apollo is a leading global alternative investment manager with offices in New York, Los Angeles, Houston, London, Frankfurt, Luxembourg, Singapore, Mumbai and Hong Kong. Apollo has assets under management of more than \$75 billion as of December 31, 2011 in private equity, credit-oriented capital markets and real estate funds invested across a core group of nine industries where Apollo has considerable knowledge and resources. Apollo is a leading investor in the chemical industry worldwide.

Young & Partners is one of the leading investment banks serving the chemicals and life science industries worldwide. Headquartered in New York, the firm provides mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, financial advisory and debt and equity services to large and medium-sized clients in Europe, North America, Latin America and Asia. The firm is distinctive in that it combines first class investment banking skills with extensive industry expertise and contacts. In addition, it is the firm's strategy to focus on long-term relationships and to execute all projects with very senior investment bankers.

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