



Vantage Specialty Chemicals Completes Acquisition of B&B Tritech

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – April 17, 2018 – Vantage Specialty Chemicals Holdings, Inc. (“Vantage” or the “Company”), a leading, vertically-integrated provider of naturally derived ingredients, has acquired B&B Tritech, Inc. (“B&B”).

Located in Hialeah, Florida, B&B is a leading global manufacturer of surface treatment solutions engineered for defense and commercial aviation markets. For over 60 years, B&B has developed and manufactured best-in-class aircraft paint removers, MIL-spec cleaners, turbine engine gas path cleaners, exterior aircraft cleaners and other surface treatments to exceed industry standards for performance, compatibility and safety.

“We are excited about the addition of B&B’s product offering to Vantage’s cleaning and aerospace portfolio,” commented Richard McEvoy, Chief Executive Officer of Vantage. “B&B is an excellent strategic fit with Vantage’s Performance Materials division and provides complementary products to serve our growing aerospace segment. We look forward to growing the business with new and existing customers by leveraging Vantage’s sales and supply chain footprint globally.”

“We are pleased to support Vantage in its acquisition of B&B and continue our successful track record of acquiring leading, value-added specialty chemicals businesses that serve attractive, high growth end markets,” added Keval Patel, Managing Director at H.I.G.

B&B is the first add-on acquisition that Vantage has completed since H.I.G. acquired the Company in October 2017.

About B&B Tritech, Inc.

Founded in 1953 and headquartered in Hialeah, FL, B&B manufactures chemical compounds and solutions used primarily by the aviation industry for cleaning, paint removal, and de-greasing of aircraft and aircraft components. The company sells a diversified portfolio of products to customers worldwide that are used on a variety of aircraft.

About Vantage

Vantage is a leading producer of naturally derived, specialty ingredients focused on Personal Care, Food, Consumer Care and Industrial end markets with a portfolio of over 2,000 products. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, Vantage operates a global manufacturing and supply chain across 7 manufacturing facilities, 13 formulation laboratories and 19 distribution warehouses located in 13 countries across the United States, Latin America, South Africa, Europe, and Asia. For more information, visit <http://www.vantagespecialties.com>.

About H.I.G. Capital

H.I.G. is a leading global private equity and alternative assets investment firm with \$25 billion of equity capital under management. Based in Miami, and with offices in New York, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Atlanta in the U.S., as well as international affiliate offices in London, Hamburg, Madrid, Milan, Paris, Bogotá, Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro. Since its founding in 1993, H.I.G. has invested in and managed more than 300 companies worldwide. The firm's current portfolio includes more than 100 companies with combined sales in excess of \$30 billion. For more information, please refer to the H.I.G. website at www.higcapital.com.

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