

The Matrixx Group Completes the Acquisition of Aclo Compounders

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Evansville, Indiana and Cambridge, Ontario (Aug 27, 2008) – **The Matrixx Group, Inc.** (“The Matrixx Group”), a division of **Citadel Plastics Holdings**, a portfolio company of **Wind Point Partners**, today announced that it has completed the acquisition of the business carried on by **Aclo Compounders, Inc.** (“Aclo Compounders”). Aclo Compounders and its shareholders were advised by Chicago, Illinois-based investment bank, **Blaige & Company**.

“We are excited about the acquisition of Aclo Compounders. Aclo Compounders has an excellent customer base and product line” said Keith Rodden, president of The Matrixx Group. “With this acquisition, Aclo Compounders’ customers can expect increased convenience and security from The Matrixx Group’s multi-production facility capability, leadership in flame retardant products and our commitment to continue the excellent products and customer support that Aclo Compounders has provided over the years.”

“The sale of the business to The Matrixx Group enables Aclo Compounders’ customers to continue receiving the best quality products with excellent customer service and the commitment of The Matrixx Group management to maintain Canadian production” said Masato Konno, president of Aclo Compounders.

The acquired business will continue to be known as Aclo Compounders and will operate as a business unit of The Matrixx Group. Both The Matrixx Group and Aclo Compounders have planned carefully to assure a seamless transition with minimal disruption to suppliers, customers and employees.

The Matrixx Group is a leading independent compounder of thermoplastic resins serving the power tool, lawn and garden, appliance, automotive, HVAC, electronics and construction markets. The Matrixx Group’s product portfolio features compounded grades of nylon, ABS, polycarbonate, PBT, PET, polypropylene, polyethylene and engineering resin alloys. The Matrixx Group is headquartered in Evansville, Indiana, and has seven manufacturing sites: five in the United States and two in Italy. Additional information about The Matrixx Group is available at www.matrixxgroup.com.

Wind Point Partners is the majority owner of **Citadel Plastics Holdings**, which itself owns 100% of The Matrixx Group. Citadel Plastics, lead by Mike Fitzpatrick, the former President and COO of Rohm & Haas, is responsible for the design and execution of a value creation strategy in the plastics compounding market. Its holdings also include Bulk Molding Compounds.

Wind Point Partners[®] is a private equity investment firm with approximately \$2.5 billion in capital under management. Wind Point Partners focuses on partnering with top caliber executives to acquire middle market businesses where it can establish a path to value creation. Additional information about Wind Point Partners is available at www.windpointpartners.com.

Aclo Compounders, Inc., a subsidiary of **Mitsubishi Corporation** (www.mitsubishicorp.com), is a leading branded plastics compounder in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada. Established in 1978, Aclo Compounders has inherited expertise, technical capabilities and management systems from parent companies including Mitsubishi Corporation. Learn more about Aclo Compounders at www.aclocompounders.com.

Blaige & Company, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, is exclusively dedicated to the plastics industry. This singular focus has allowed Blaige & Company to acquire deeper knowledge and insights that bring premier value to plastics transactions. Its senior advisory professionals have personally managed, owned or visited over 300 plastics operations in 35 countries and completed over 100 value-enhancing transactions. Blaige & Company’s knowledge of best in class industry performance is evidenced by its sponsorship of the coveted 2008 *Plastics News* Processor of the Year Award, and its global plastics M&A deal research is the industry standard. Additional information about Blaige & Company is available at www.blaige.com or www.plasticsmergersandacquisitions.com.