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Philip Spanninger Joins Polymer TransAction Advisors, Inc. As Senior Advisor

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 27 2009-Polymer TransAction Advisors, Inc. "PTA" is pleased to announce that Philip A. Spanninger has joined the firm as a Senior Advisor.

Mr. Spanninger is a leading career senior business executive in the polymer industry and is especially well recognized as a global expert in strategic partnering and acquisitions of all types to include joint ventures, licensing and other transactions and combinations of transactions. Mr. Spanninger has previously worked at Americhem, Inc. as its Executive Vice President-Corporate Development & International and at TRW, Inc., GenCorp, Inc. and Goodyear Tire & Rubber in similar capacity on a variety of assignments. Mr. Spanninger lived in Hong Kong for 5 years and has spent his career doing business in Asia/Pacific Region (especially China, So Korea, and Japan), Europe, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela, India and many other countries.

Bill Ridenour, President of PTA says "We are thrilled to have a senior executive with Phil's background and experience working with us when the polymer industry is globalizing so quickly. We plan to use Phil's unique expertise to assist our clients' growth initiatives not only in North America but globally in such key growth markets as China, India and Latin America. We are convinced that Phil will also play a major role in our Indian initiative and our new Mumbai office. Phil's involvement is another cornerstone in our commitment to provide truly global service to our clientele.

Polymer TransAction Advisors, Inc. (PTA) focuses exclusively in plastics and has assisted its middle market and publicly owned global polymer clients to achieve profitable internal and external growth since 1999 through eleven strategically located offices in the USA, Europe, India and Latin America. Each office is managed by a seasoned veteran from the plastics industry with decades of merger/acquisition, operations and consulting experience. PTA has completed more than 180 polymer industry transactions of all types around the world.

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