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Solutia Announces Sale of Certain Other Rubber Chemicals Businesses

Continues strategic focus on high-value products with world-leading positions

ST LOUIS – February 1, 2011 – Solutia Inc. (NYSE: SOA) announced today that it has sold its dithiocarbamates (DTCs) and tetrabenzylthiuram disulfide (TBzTD) businesses to Performance Additives Europe GmbH, a subsidiary of Behn Meyer Chemical Holding (S) Pte. Ltd., for \$26 million, subject to a customary working capital adjustment. These products are manufactured in Termoli, Italy.

“These divestitures support our strategy to focus on high-value, global market-leading performance materials and specialty chemicals,” said Greta Senn, president and general manager of Solutia’s Technical Specialties division.

Solutia's Technical Specialties division offers advanced chemical and specialty products that meet or exceed rigorous specifications and are distributed through a proven, global supply system. As one of the world's largest producers of chemicals for the rubber and tire industry, Solutia’s products help control the process of manufacturing rubber while improving its durability, flexibility and appearance. Sales and EBITDA for the divested businesses totaled approximately 2% and 1%, respectively, of Solutia’s consolidated 2010

results. For more information on Solutia and its diverse portfolio of product solutions, please visit www.solutia.com.

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Solutia is a market-leading performance materials and specialty chemicals company. The company focuses on providing solutions for a better life through a range of products, including: Saflex® polyvinyl butyral interlayers for glass lamination and for photovoltaic module encapsulation and VISTASOLAR® ethylene vinyl acetate films for photovoltaic module encapsulation; LLumar®, Vista™, EnerLogic™, FormulaOne®, Gila®, V-KOOL®, Hüper Optik®, IQue™, Sun-X™ and Nanolux™ aftermarket performance films for automotive and architectural applications; Flexvue™ advanced film component solutions for solar and electronic technologies; and technical specialties products including Crystex® insoluble sulfur, Santoflex® PPD antidegradants, Therminol® heat transfer fluids and Skydrol® aviation hydraulic fluids. Solutia’s businesses are world leaders in each of their market segments. With its headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, the company operates globally with approximately 3,400 employees in more than 50 worldwide locations. More information is available at www.Solutia.com.

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