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Centerfield Participates in the Acquisition of Silbond Corporation

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Centerfield Capital Partners has invested in Silbond Corporation, a leading manufacturer of specialty chemicals based in Michigan. Silbond was acquired by an investor group led by O2 Investment Partners, a private equity firm located in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, in partnership with the management team. Centerfield provided subordinated debt and an equity co-investment in support of the transaction.

Founded in 1994, Silbond is the world's leading supplier of tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS), a specialty chemical sold to an international customer base in the semiconductor, electronics, industrial protective coating, investment casting and chemical processing industries. Silbond sells both standard formulations and customized solutions for new development applications of ethyl silicates.

“We are excited by the opportunity to support O2 Investment Partners in their acquisition of Silbond Corporation,” commented Matt Hook, a Partner of Centerfield Capital Partners. “Our investment in Silbond reflects Centerfield’s core strategy of investing in partnership with strong and experienced equity sponsors and management teams who have a passion and vision for growing their business.”

Jay Hansen, President of O2 Investment Partners, LLC, stated, “We appreciate Centerfield’s support and participation in the acquisition of Silbond. We feel Centerfield’s focus on investing in middle market growth companies adds value, and their experience investing in the specialty chemical industry is particularly important to us.”

About Centerfield Capital Partners

Centerfield Capital Partners is a private equity firm which provides mezzanine and equity investments to lower middle market companies. Centerfield invests in profitable growing companies, generally to facilitate changes in ownership, recapitalizations or growth initiatives. Centerfield manages approximately \$200 million in two funds. Investments are between \$3 and \$15 million. Additional information is available at www.centerfieldcapital.com.

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