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**Houston-based SolvChem, Inc. makes 2008 Hispanic Business 500®**

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Houston, TX, June 24, 2009 – Houston-based chemical distributor SolvChem, Inc. again made the Hispanic Business 500®, the benchmark guide to the 500 largest U.S. Hispanic-owned companies. SolvChem ranked at number 76 for 2008, up from number 83 in 2007. The company has ranked among the Hispanic Business 500® consistently since the 1990s.

Located in Pearland, SolvChem, Inc. is a family-owned, minority-certified business founded in 1981. The company is a full-line distributor of top-grade organic and inorganic chemicals, with capabilities ranging from chemical processing to contract packaging. As a supplier of specialized chemical ingredients, SolvChem services the petrochemical, paint and coatings, food and beverage, military, compounding, oil and gas, ink, and semi-conductor industries both domestically and internationally. The company is a division of Sempre Avant LLC, which also includes Houston-based consumer products company Packaging Service Co., Inc.

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