

# DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH M&A

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## Abstract

• How can the growth of chemicals businesses be enhanced?

Given the headwinds of a stronger dollar, slow Chinese economy, and an unfavorable outlook for several emerging markets, M&A is becoming an increasingly important management tool to capture growth opportunities. However, volatile markets and lower stock prices have diminished the ability and appetite of some companies to implement bold M&A visions.

Join us on November 5 to hear Deutsche Bank's expert view on which M&A strategies could help navigate successfully the markets in the coming years.





Speaker: Adam Abramson is a Managing Director at Deutsche Bank in New York.

Having joined Deutsche Bank in 2001, Abramson has 14 years of experience in the chemicals investment banking involving over \$**75** billion of advisory and capital markets transactions for clients in the Chemicals sector. He graduated from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business with a B.S. in Finance.

Abramson advised Trinseo on its IPO and was involved in the acquisition of Etimex by Solutia, the acquisition of Celanese by Blackstone, and the joint venture of Americas Styrenics by Dow and ChevronPhillips Chemical.

His sell-side transaction experience includes:

- OM Group to Apollo and Platform Specialty
  Products
- Rockwood's Pigment business to Huntsman
- Houghton International to Gulf Oil
- Ocean Nutrition Canada to DSM
- Solutia to Eastman Chemical
- Lyondell Chemical Company to Basell NV
- Ashland's Electronic Materials to Air Products

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#### **Event Schedule**

Location: Penn Club 30 W 44th Street, NYC

Event Times: (ET) 11:15 am - 12:00 noon Registration and Networking 12 noon - 1 pm Luncheon 1 pm - 2 pm Talk - Webcast Luncheon Fees \$120 for non-members \$90 for members Check for Early-bird savings Webcast : \$30. Free webcast recording for ACS members

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