NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Harwood Feffer LLP (www.hfesq.com) is investigating potential claims against the board of directors of Verenium Corporation ("Verenium" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: VRNM) concerning the proposed acquisition of the Company by BASF Corporation ("BASF").

On September 20, 2013, Verenium announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement pursuant to which the Company will be acquired by BASF. Under the terms of the agreement, Verenium shareholders will receive $4.00 per share.

Our investigation concerns whether the Verenium board of directors is fulfilling its fiduciary duties, maximizing the value of the Company, disclosing all material benefits and costs, and obtaining full and fair consideration for Company shareholders.

If you own Verenium shares and wish to discuss this matter with us, or have any questions concerning your rights and interests with regard to this matter, please contact:

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