

WILMINGTON, Del.--( [BUSINESS WIRE](#) )-- [Andrews & Springer LLC](#) , a boutique securities class action law firm focused on representing shareholders nationwide, is investigating potential breach of fiduciary duty claims against the Board of Directors of Rockwood Holdings Inc. (“Rockwood” or the “Company”) (NYSE:ROC) relating to the sale of the Company to Albemarle Corporation (NYSE:ALB) (“Albemarle”). On July 15, 2014, the two companies announced the signing of a definitive merger agreement pursuant to which Albemarle will acquire Rockwood in a merger valued at roughly \$6.2 billion. As a result of the merger, Rockwood shareholders are only anticipated to receive \$50.65 per share in cash and 0.4803 of Albemarle stock in exchange for each share of Rockwood. The total combined consideration Rockwood shareholders are expected to receive is roughly \$85.53 per share.

Andrews & Springer’s investigation focuses on the significantly insufficient consideration that Rockwood shareholders are expected to receive. Analysts at *Yahoo! Finance* have set a \$93.00 per share price target for Rockwood, which is approximately 8.73% more than what Rockwood shareholders are expected to receive. Additionally, following the merger, Rockwood shareholders are expected to be substantially diluted, owning only 30% of the combined company. Additionally, the 0.4803 fixed exchange ratio restricts the value that Rockwood shareholders are expected to receive by exposing Rockwood shareholders to the volatility of Albemarle’s share price.

If you own shares of Rockwood and want to receive additional information and protect your investments free of charge, please visit us at <http://www.andrewsspringer.com/cases-investigations/roc> or contact Craig J. Springer, Esq. at [cspringer@andrewsspringer.com](mailto:cspringer@andrewsspringer.com), or call toll free at 1-800-423-6013. You may also follow us on LinkedIn – [www.linkedin.com/company/andrews-&-springer-llc](http://www.linkedin.com/company/andrews-&-springer-llc), Twitter – [www.twitter.com/AndrewsSpringer](http://www.twitter.com/AndrewsSpringer) or Facebook - [www.facebook.com/AndrewsSpringer](http://www.facebook.com/AndrewsSpringer) for future updates.

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