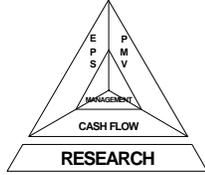


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GAMCO Will Vote to Keep Myers Industries Public

Rye, New York, July 6, 2007 – GAMCO Asset Management Inc., a subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, Inc. (NYSE:GBL), announced that it will vote, on behalf of its investment advisory clients, at the upcoming special shareholders meeting of Myers Industries, Inc. (NYSE:MYE) against the proposal that would provide for the acquisition of Myers Industries by private equity funds.

In a letter to Myers Industries, GAMCO stated:

“After discussion with your associates, we believe our clients are best served by staying the course. Your initiatives of the past twelve months, coupled with our conviction that the structural changes stemming from the introduction of the mandated Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TREAD Act of 2000), present significant opportunities for your automotive service business.

These far outweigh the short-term business risks associated with price/cost imbalances in the non-automotive business.

In addition, projections on Page 69 of the proxy, while very bullish on their face, do not include significant acquisition opportunities either on a tuck in basis or strategic. In addition, these projections do not contain benefits the company would derive from any financial restructuring.

Accordingly, we are voting against the merger proposal.”

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GAMCO Asset Management Inc., a subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, Inc., provides investment management services to institutional and high net worth investors. GAMCO Investors, Inc., through its subsidiaries, manages private advisory accounts (GAMCO Asset Management Inc.), mutual funds and closed-end funds (Gabelli Funds, LLC), and partnerships and offshore funds (Gabelli Securities, Inc.). As of March 31, 2007, GAMCO Investors, Inc. had approximately \$29.4 billion in assets under management.