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### **POMCO Group and SRC to Announce Partnership with Say Yes to Education**

**Syracuse, NY, June 25, 2009** - POMCO Group and SRC, formerly Syracuse Research Corporation, will announce the creation of Say Yes to Education scholarships for City of Syracuse students Friday at a luncheon for local Chief Executive Officers at POMCO Group's headquarters in East Syracuse.

POMCO Group and SRC have partnered with Say Yes to Education and the Central New York Community Foundation to create scholarships for City of Syracuse students who have been accepted to one of the nearly 100 colleges and universities participating in the Say Yes to Education compact. SRC has pledged \$500,000 to the scholarship fund, and the POMCO Group has announced it will match all employee donations to Say Yes. These pledges in turn will be matched 1:1 by the Community Foundation. POMCO Group President and Chief Executive Officer Bob Pomfrey is also developing a program to donate work hours for employees to volunteer with students enrolled in Say Yes to Education.

Bob Roberts, president and chief executive officer of SRC said, "Our corporate philanthropic focus is on education – especially related to science and technology. Many students are not given the opportunity to obtain a degree because they don't have the means. The Say Yes program provides support throughout the education lifecycle and the scholarship program will help the students achieve their full potential." Roberts adds that, "Businesses in our community need to realize the positive impact this program will have and we encourage them to join us in making this possible."

Say Yes to Education, Inc. (Say Yes) is a national, non-profit foundation committed to dramatically increasing high school and college graduation rates for urban youth. For over 20 years, Say Yes has provided comprehensive support, including the promise of a full college or vocational education, and a host of other educational, social and health care resources to enable every child in the program to achieve his or her potential. The Syracuse Say Yes project is a partnership between Say Yes to Education, Inc, Syracuse University and the Syracuse City School District. While Say Yes, Inc. has successfully impacted hundreds of students in Cambridge, Philadelphia, Hartford, and New York City,

the Syracuse Say Yes project is making history, implementing the program into an entire school district, making it the only program of its kind and scale in the nation.

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