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**THE INVESTMENT PARTNERS OPPORTUNITIES FUND HAS SENT A SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL TO EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Metuchen, NJ, Nov 15 2011 -- Investment Partners Asset Management (IPAM) announced today that a mutual fund it manages, the Investment Partners Opportunities Fund (**NASDAQ: IPOFX**), has sent a shareholder proposal to Eastman Kodak Company (**NYSE Arca: EK**) (“Kodak” or the “Company”) to be included in the Company’s proxy statement for the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

The proposal would put to a vote of shareholders a request that the Company’s board of directors (the “Board”) redeem the rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement (the “Poison Pill”) the Company announced on August 1, 2011. Under the Poison Pill, if any person or group tries to acquire 4.9 percent or more of Kodak’s outstanding shares, Kodak could issue more shares to dilute such person or group’s ownership.

The purpose of the Poison Pill, according to the Company, is to protect the value of its net-operating-loss tax assets. IPAM feels that Kodak’s argument for protecting the tax assets appears to be flawed based on the opinion of a tax expert cited in an August 2, 2011 article in the Wall Street Journal’s *CFO Journal* entitled “Kodak’s NOL Argument Has Holes”. Specifically that article states: “...while the NOLs would be impaired if Kodak’s buyer held on to the patents, that wouldn’t be the case if they were sold within five years and realized sufficient gains...”. IPAM also believes that the true purpose of adopting the Poison Pill is to prevent unsolicited acquisition offers for the Company and insulate management and the Board from direct shareholder accountability for its poor performance. Over the past six years management and the Board have overseen a dramatic diminution of shareholder value and, in IPAM’s opinion, the Board’s use of entrenchment tools to protect their continued involvement with the Company is unjustified. Gregg Abella of IPAM stated: “Shareholders have a right to participate in the fundamental decisions that affect the Company’s governance and performance. The Poison Pill should be removed immediately so that the market can determine the value of the Company as an independent entity or as a potential acquisition target.”

Accounts managed by IPAM and its affiliates own 215,113 shares of Eastman Kodak Company’s common stock (including 70,600 shares owned by IPOFX), and \$1.1 million face amount of its 7% convertible bonds (including \$250,000 face amount owned by IPOFX). IPOFX’s shareholder proposal was submitted to the Company according to the instructions appearing on page 6 of Kodak’s most recent proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2011.

### ***About Investment Partners Asset Management***

IPAM is an investment management firm, which adheres to a combination of value investing, special situation participation, as well as seeking to exploit inefficiencies created by fluctuations and volatility of securities prices to obtain long-term investment gains. Founded in 1995, IPAM manages investments for individuals and families, businesses, and non-profit organizations applying their comprehensive approach balanced with research and insight. As referenced above, accounts managed by IPAM and its affiliates own 215,113 shares of Eastman Kodak, and 1.1 million face amount of its 7% convertible bonds. For more information about IPAM, please visit their website at [www.investmentpartners.com](http://www.investmentpartners.com).

### **About Investment Partners Opportunities Fund**

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***Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Investment Partners Opportunities Fund. This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 1-866-390-0440. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. The Investment Partners Opportunities Fund is distributed by Northern Lights Distributors, LLC, member FINRA. Investment Partners Asset Management is not affiliated with Northern Lights Distributors LLC.***

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