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PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NANOCYL AND VELOX FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF NANOCYL CARBON NANOTUBES (CNT) AND CARBON NANOTUBES-BASED PRODUCTS

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Carbon Nanotubes Leader Nanocyl and specialised raw materials distribution & sales company Velox have signed an agreement for the distribution of Nanocyl's carbon nanotubes-based products in Europe. This partnership has started in the beginning of this year and covers Nanocyl's industrial grade multi-wall carbon nanotubes powder and thermoplastic concentrates.

Objectives of the agreement

The collaboration between Velox and Nanocyl is aimed at a significant increase of the presence and penetration of Nanocyl's Carbon Nanotubes on the European market within the segments of plastics, rubber, paints and coatings.

With this agreement, covering the distribution of Nanocyl's industrial grade multi-wall carbon nanotubes NC7000 and thermoplastic concentrates PlastiCyl™ in the whole of Europe (but UK for coatings and thermoset composites) and Turkey, Nanocyl will benefit from an even broader and deeper European coverage.

PlastiCyl™ concentrates are available for a wide variety of thermoplastics carriers. Some pre-dispersed carbon nanotubes-based solutions are also available.

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Olivier Decroly, Global Business Development Manager at Nanocyl: "At this exciting and accelerating times in the commercial development of Nanocyl, Velox is another essential element for promoting and distributing our well-appreciated range of products; Velox has been and is a leading company for the distribution of specialty raw materials and therefore we believe that the role of Velox will be crucial in the expansion of our market presence in Europe."

Carbon nanotubes – raw materials with unique properties

Nanocyl products are mainly used as conductive additives in polymers for applications such as anti-static plastics for automotive fuel systems and electronics parts manufacturing. Other applications include conductive plastics for electrostatic painting, transparent antistatic coatings, reinforcement of technical rubbers and carbon fibre thermoset composites.

Nanocyl products are available in the form of powders, pellets, liquid dispersions and films.

Nanocyl continuously develops new, value-added products such as the pre-dispersed carbon nanotube-based solutions PlastiCyl™, EpoCyl™, AquaCyl™ and ThermoCyl™. Nanocyl is committed to offer complete value-added solutions to its clients.

About Nanocyl

Nanocyl S.A., established in 2002, is a leading global manufacturer of specialty and industrial carbon nanotubes. Aiming at meeting the growing customer demand, Nanocyl has already an industrial production capacity while further capacity increase under study. The company is ISO-certified since June 2006.

Nanocyl has headquarters in Belgium with a branch in the US (fully-owned subsidiary). The Asia-Pacific market is covered through a network of partners in South Korea, Japan, India, Taiwan and China.

Customer satisfaction is key for Nanocyl. Its products meet fully the requirements of clients active in producing synthetic materials and manufacturing equipments for the automotive and electronic industries.

Nanocyl plays an active role in a large number of European research projects and collaborates with many universities around the world. The company is committed to act in a responsible manner towards safety, health and environment issues.

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About Velox

Velox GmbH is a leading European distribution, sales and marketing company for specialty raw materials in the sectors of plastics, rubbers, paints and inks. German company Velox GmbH was founded in 1993, with headquarters in Hamburg and has offices in 12 European countries and Turkey. VELOX offers an extensive range of specialised products and detailed knowledge of markets. Through close cooperation with suppliers and world-wide sourcing, VELOX is well positioned to meet the ever changing needs of customers. VELOX's international sales team services the entire European market and ensures just in time delivery at competitive cost from extensive regional stock and distribution system.

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