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VELOX to distribute UMICORE’s accelerators range

Hamburg based raw materials distribution and sales specialist VELOX GmbH (“VELOX”) has announced a strategic partnership with Umicore. VELOX’s dedicated commercial and technical support service combined with Umicore’s accelerators product range will enhance the scope of both parties’ offerings.

With this partnership, VELOX will incorporate the Umicore's proven product range VALIREX into its product portfolio. This approach enables VELOX to better meet its customers’ requirements and to fulfill its commitment to offering a larger and comprehensive product range for the composites industry. The cooperation will also include the brand new developed ECOS ND15.

Umicore’s innovative Ecos ND15 offers customers the ability to deal pro-actively with the potential hazard classification of cobalt carboxylates under REACH. Ecos ND15 is a cobalt containing polymer. Though polymers are not subject to REACh registration, a hazard assessment of Ecos ND15 has been made. This is key to derive a hazard classification based on sound scientific data. The results show that Ecos ND15 is a non hazardous substance for all endpoints tested. Countless tests of our customers have shown that ECOS ND15 is a drop-in, one-to-one replacement for the whole range of typical UPR cobalt accelerators, both in structural resins as in gelcoats.

About Umicore
Umicore is a global materials technology and recycling group. It focuses on application areas where its expertise in materials science, chemistry and metallurgy makes a real difference. Its activities are centred on four business areas: Catalysis, Energy Materials, Performance Materials and Recycling. Each business area is divided into market focused business units offering materials and solutions that are at the cutting edge of new technological developments and essential to everyday life.
Umicore generates the majority of its revenues and dedicates most of its R&D efforts to clean technologies, such as emission control catalysts, materials for rechargeable batteries and photovoltaics, fuel cells, and recycling. Umicore’s overriding goal of sustainable value creation is based on an ambition to develop, produce and recycle materials in a way that fulfils its mission: materials for a better life.
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VELOX GmbH is a European leader in the marketing and distribution of raw material specialities for the plastics, composites, rubber, paints, inks and coatings industries.

Founded in 1993 by Bernard Goursaud and N. Max Schlenzig, VELOX is headquartered in Hamburg, Germany. The company has 18 offices throughout Europe and employs over 180 experienced employees to support its customers.

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