

## distributor news

**Voelpker and Worldwide Resin & Chem Ltd. enter into distribution partnership**

German speciality wax producer **Voelpker Spezialprodukte GmbH**, which has recently acquired the montan wax business of **BASF**, continues to expand its presence in the international markets. On 1 June 2015 Falko Preusser, CEO Voelpker, and CK Wong, CEO **WWRC (China) Holdings Ltd.**, announced a new partnership in the distribution of montan waxes and other speciality waxes for China and Taiwan. This cooperation focuses on the growing engineering plastics market. The waxes serve as multifunctional lubricants in the processing of plastics. **Waradur** montan waxes are used in a large number of indus-

tries, primarily in the plastics industry. Montan waxes (e. g. Waradur OP/Waradur E types) serve as both flow improvers and separating agents in the processing of plastics. These waxes also act as nucleating agents and dispersing additives for pigments and fillers. Due to the versatility of the montan waxes combined with their long-term availability and price stability, Voelpker is currently expanding its own international market.



**Voelpker at Fakuma  
Hall B5, stand 5001 (Velox)**

**IMCD opens office in Vietnam**

**IMCD N.V.** has announced the opening of an office in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The office

will predominantly focus on the food + nutrition, personal care and plastics market sectors.

**Ter expands business in Italy**

**Ter Chemicals Distribution Group** announces the transfer of its Italian business with special-

ity chemicals into the recently founded company **Ter Italia S.r.l.**, effective 1 September 2015.

**MCCP extends distribution network for Tefabloc TPE in Germany**

**Mitsubishi Chemical Performance Polymers (MCCP)** is continuing its expansion in Europe. By signing an agreement with **Grässlin Kunststoffe**, MCCP strengthens its network of distributors in Germany, where **Chemie-Plast**, Porta Westfalica, is already operating with the **Tefabloc** TPE range. Grässlin Kunststoffe, based in Villingen-Schwenningen and Kirchlengern, Ger-

many, is a member of the **Hromatka Group**. The scope of the agreement is mainly to develop Tefabloc sales for injection and extrusion types.

**MCCP at Fakuma  
Hall B3, stand 3123 (Grässlin)  
Hall A4, stand 4214  
(Chemie-Plast)**

**NRC announces increase in Wanhua's TPU capacity**

Three years ago, a business partnership between the German chemical distributor **Nordmann, Rassmann (NRC)** and Chinese TPU manufacturer **Wanhua Chemical Group Co., Ltd.** was started. Since then, NRC has been distributing **Wanthane** TPU products. In addition, NRC announced details of the new Wanhua TPU plant that is set to become operational in the fourth quarter of 2015 in the Wanhua

New Industrial Park in Yantai, China. With the new plant, Wanhua will be increasing its TPU capacity from 75,000 t/y currently to roughly 120,000 t/y. Altogether the expansion is set to reach up to 200,000 t/y by the year 2020.



**NRC at Fakuma  
Hall B5, stand 5212**

**Safic-Alcan acquires US distributor ChemSpec**

French speciality chemicals distributor **Safic-Alcan** has acquired a majority stake of 75 % in

**ChemSpec, Ltd.**, a distributor focused on the rubber and adhesives business, based in Akron, OH, USA.

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