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## Omya acquires Mexican Perlite producer Termolita S.A.P.I. de C.V.

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**Omya, a leading producer of industrial minerals and a worldwide distributor of specialty chemicals, has acquired Termolita S.A.P.I. de C.V., a company specializing in expanded perlite products in Mexico and the US.**

Termolita is a leading producer of expanded perlite with extensive application technology in construction, filtration and horticulture. These businesses are highly complementary to Omya's strategy of offering a diversified portfolio of minerals to its clients.

Rainer Siedler, CEO Americas at Omya, noted: "We are very excited to welcome Termolita to the Omya Group. We highly value Termolita's perlite processing know-how, the broad range of products and applications, as well as its experienced management team. Combining Termolita's expertise in Perlite with Omya's experience in mining and mineral processing, class leading R&D capabilities, as well as our global distribution network, we will be better positioned to serve the needs of our customers."

Edgar Valmaña, CEO of Termolita, added: "We very much look forward to being part of the Omya Group. This will allow us to offer even more competitive solutions to our clients and will ensure continuity of our growth strategy. Our former Termolita shareholders have carefully chosen Omya as a home for our company as we share similar core values and long-term vision for the business."

### About Omya

Omya is a leading global producer of minerals – mainly derived from calcium carbonate and dolomite – and a worldwide distributor of specialty chemicals. The company provides a wealth of product solutions that contribute to its customers' competitiveness and productivity in multiple industries such as Construction, Printing & Writing, Technical Polymers, Packaging, Food, Personal & Home Care, Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture and Forestry, Water and Energy. Founded in 1884 in Switzerland, Omya has a global presence extending to more than 175 locations in over 50 countries with 8,000 employees.

Committed to implementing the principals of sustainability at all company levels, Omya provides value-added products and services from responsibly sourced materials to meet the essential needs of current and future generations.

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## **About Termolita**

Termolita is a leading producer of perlite, with applications in Construction, Horticulture, Filtration, Cryogenics and Industrial Products. Founded in 1970 as a family owned business, it is headquartered in Monterrey and operates processing plants in Mexico and the US with over 300 employees. Termolita has achieved significant growth over the last decade in Mexico, US and Latin America by focusing on perlite-based value-added solutions.

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