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Omya completes acquisition of specialty personal care distributor Kinetik Technologies in the US

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Omya, a leading global distributor and manufacturer of specialty ingredients, has successfully completed the acquisition of Kinetik Technologies Inc., a specialty personal care distributor located in Hazlet, NJ, US. The agreement on the acquisition was already announced by Omya on September 24, 2019.

Kinetik Technologies, with its well-known brand and established reputation for innovative solutions in the specialty cosmetic market is an excellent fit to Omya's strategy. With the acquisition, Omya is strengthening its position amongst the top ranked specialty distributors in the global consumer market.

By leveraging both Kinetik's focus on sustainable, high quality, natural ingredients and Omya global network, the combined businesses will be best positioned to serve the needs of both customers and principals nationwide.

Omya now has a strong North American platform for Personal Care with locations in Long Beach, CA, Hazlet, NJ and Mexico City, offering our customers and principals first class products, formulation know-how, technical service and customer support.

Omya welcomes all Kinetik Technologies employees and management to the Omya Group and remains excited about the acquisition and growth prospects of the combined businesses.



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About Omya

Omya is a leading global producer of minerals – mainly derived from calcium carbonate and dolomite – and a worldwide distributor of specialty ingredients. The company provides a wealth of product solutions that contribute to its customers' competitiveness and productivity in multiple industries such as Personal Care, Pharmaceuticals, Food, Home Care, Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Printing & Writing, Technical Polymers, Packaging, Water and Energy. Founded in 1884 in Switzerland, Omya has a global presence extending to more than 175 locations in over 50 countries with over 8,000 employees. Committed to implementing the principals of sustainability at all company levels, Omya provides added value products and services from responsibly sourced materials to meet the essential needs of current and future generations.

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About Kinetik Technologies

Kinetik Technologies is a dynamic and customer focused distributor of high-quality specialty ingredients nationally for the natural personal care and cosmetic markets. Founded in 2003 by Christopher Johnson, Kinetik is today supported by a team of 20 employees nationwide. Headquartered in Hazlet, New Jersey, in close proximity to the Port of Newark, the company has three warehouses across the US. From raw material innovations to class leading technical and formulation support, Kinetik Technologies also provides a variety of consultative and educational resources to help clients through the entire product development and production process.

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