



## Press Release

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### Dankalk celebrates 10 years of cooperation with Omya

**Oftringen (Switzerland), September 20, 2018. The Danish Dankalk, since 2008 a Joint Venture between DLG Group and Omya, stresses the mutual benefits and successful cooperation with Omya on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

A delegation headed by Kristian Hundebøll, CEO of the DLG Group and Jens Søndergaard, CEO of Dankalk, took the opportunity to visit the Omya headquarters in Switzerland. They cherished the Omya focus on Research & Development and the manifold business opportunities the collaboration is generating for both partners. "We are a leading agriculture company and they are leaders in many other industries. We have had a good and profitable collaboration for 10 years now," says Kristian Hundebøll CEO of the DLG Group. For Jens Søndergaard "Omya is an obvious partner for Dankalk, as they have an impressive knowledge and more than 130 years of experience in producing and refining calcium carbonate".

Omya plans to increase its business in the agricultural market, benefitting from Dankalk's strong competencies and long-term experience in this market field. Vice-versa, Dankalk is focusing on new markets in Scandinavia and Germany in the construction / concrete industry and therefore expects to benefit from the specific expertise and market access of Omya.



From top left Dr. Thoralf Gliese, Executive Vice President of Omya and Kristian Hundebøll CEO of the DLG Group. Bottom left: Pascal Gonnon in Omya, Specialist in Construction, and Jens Søndergaard, CEO of Dankalk K/S. In the bottom right is an enlargement of the algae 'Coccolith' from which Dankalk's calcium carbonate originates.



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## About Omya

Omya is a leading global producer of industrial minerals – mainly fillers and pigments 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, 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 added value products and services from responsibly sourced materials to meet the essential needs of current and future generations.

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## About Dankalk and DLG Group

Dankalk, formerly a 100% subsidiary of DLG, is since 2008 owned by the DLG Group (56%) and Omya (44%).

The DLG Group is one of Europe's largest agribusiness companies and is owned by Danish farmers. Operating solely on the Danish market 15 years ago, DLG today is an international conglomerate with activities in 18 countries. They are a limited liability cooperative headquartered at the Axelborg building in Copenhagen.

With a turnover of 49.1 billion DKK in 2017, DLG is one of Denmark's largest companies measured by revenue. Approximately 60% of DLG's revenue is generated in Germany, which is its largest market.

DLG has approximately 6,300 employees of which almost 2,000 are employed in Denmark and 3,800 are employed in Germany.

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