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Press Release

Omya enters negotiations to acquire Stera Chemicals S.R.L.

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Omya has entered into negotiations to acquire Stera Chemicals S.R.L.

This acquisition will allow Omya to gain critical mass in the market and will offer an ideal sales channel for existing and new suppliers in Romania and South East Europe. “Stera Chemicals provide a strong platform for further sales growth in specialty chemicals and value added calcium carbonate products”, says Harald Pfaller, CEO Region Greater South & East of Omya. The transaction is expected to be finalized in Q3 2018, following completion of certain conditions including approval by the relevant regulatory authorities.

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 principles 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 Stera Chemicals

Stera Chemicals, a young and dynamic company founded in 1999, is one of the leading chemical distributors in Romania. It supplies bulk and packed raw materials to the following industries: paints & coatings, rubber and plastics, cosmetics and detergents, food, etc. Being a customer-oriented company and investing heavily into technology in order to optimise storage, delivery and production, Stera Chemicals delivers excellence in the logistics of chemical raw materials.



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