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Omya to further strengthen its distribution presence in South America through a joint venture with Quimin and Tolten

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Omya, a leading global producer of industrial minerals and a worldwide distributor of specialty ingredients, together with Quimin and Tolten have formed a joint venture 'Omya Quimin' to distribute calcium carbonate, titanium dioxide, and specialty chemicals in Argentina and Uruguay with sales offices located in Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

The JV will enhance Omya's distribution network in South America, further bolstering its position amongst the top-ranked global specialty distributors.

Alongside the broad portfolio products, Omya Quimin will be complemented by a technical application support service team. Building on Quimin/Tolten's expertise and local knowledge, the JV will strengthen Omya's position across all segments in the growing markets to better serve both its customers and principals throughout South America and beyond.

Rainer Siedler, CEO Americas at Omya, noted, "We are very excited to welcome Quimin and Tolten team to the Omya Family. With Gerardo Matysiak's experience in the South American distribution market, Omya Quimin will strive for the best one-stop shop experience for its customers and principals."

Gerardo Matysiak, our new JV partner and the General Manager of Omya Quimin, added, "We look forward to being part of the Omya Group. We strongly believe that by leveraging both businesses, we will continue to strengthen and broaden our product portfolio to better address our suppliers' and customers' needs."



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About Omya

Omya is a leading global producer of industrial minerals – mainly derived from calcium carbonate, dolomite and perlite – and a worldwide distributor of specialty chemicals. The company provides a wealth of innovative product solutions that contribute to its customers' competitiveness and productivity in multiple industries such as Construction, Paper & Board, Polymers, Food and Personal & Home Care. Omya further provides Environmental Solutions targeting the agriculture, water and energy markets. Founded in 1884 in Switzerland, Omya has a global presence extending to more than 160 locations in over 50 countries with 9,000 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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