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Omya and RAPI co-invest in GCC production in Kerinci, Indonesia

Oftringen (Switzerland), April 6, 2022. Omya and PT Riau Andalan Paperboard International Pte Ltd (RAPI) today announced a joint investment to manufacture all GCC requirements for RAPI's FBB Project in Kerinci, Sumatra, Indonesia.

Under this new partnership, named PT RAPI OMYA INTERNATIONAL Pte. Ltd, Omya and RAPI agree to invest into a new facility for the production of Ground Calcium Carbonate (GCC) at the site of RAPI's folding box board (FBB) machine at its Kerinci mill in Sumatra, Indonesia.

The new GCC plant is planned to start up in first half of 2023 with a production capacity of 225,000 dry metric tons per year being able to supply the best filler and coating pigment combination to RAPI's BM1 for its high end FBB production.

GCC is an essential raw material for paper manufacturing, which can improve key paper properties such as bulk, opacity, whiteness, smoothness, gloss, printability, etc. and reduce the total production cost. Omya secured a competitive bid where RAPI assessed items such as product quality, cost, technical capability and technical service.

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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About RAPI

RAPI is one sub-affiliate company of Asia Pacific Resources International Limited (APRIL), APRIL is a member of Royal Golden Eagle (RGE) Group, APRIL leads the pulp and paper business line of RGE Group together with the RGE Group's partner company, Asia Symbol International Pte Ltd.



RGE was founded in 1973, RGE group has grown into a global leading group, employing more than 60,000 people, with assets totalling more than US\$25 billion and worldwide sales reach.

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APRIL is committed to sustainable development and manufacturing practices. It combines efficient production with excellent quality and energy saving and operates in harmony with the environment. The company's operations have received numerous honorary recognitions, such as the awards for Excellent Enterprise for Environment Protection, Model Enterprise for Recycling Economy, Outstanding Enterprise in Contribution to Energy Conservation and Best Energy Saving Mill.

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欧米亚与 RAPI 共同投资位于印尼苏门答腊 Kerinci 的重质碳酸钙工厂

欧夫特林根（瑞士），2022 年 4 月 6 日，欧米亚与 RAPI 宣布了一项共同投资，致力于生产高端重质碳酸钙（GCC）产品，来满足 RAPI 在印尼苏门答腊 Kerinci 工厂新投资板纸机的所有碳酸钙需求。

在双方签署的合作协议下，欧米亚与 RAPI 共同投资一家设计产能达 22.5 万吨/年的重质碳酸钙（GCC）工厂，工厂将位于印尼 RAPI 纸厂内。

重质碳酸钙（GCC）工厂计划于 2023 年上半年建成投产，该工厂生产的填料及涂布级碳酸钙产品将可以完全满足 RAPI 新投资的高端板纸机对碳酸钙的所有需求。

重质碳酸钙（GCC）产品是造纸行业重要的生产原料，可以赋予纸张关键性能改善，如松厚度、不透明度、白度、光泽度、平滑度、印刷性能等，并降低纸张生产成本。欧米亚出色的产品品质、研发能力、技术服务和成本管控是赢取客户信任的关键。

关于欧米亚

欧米亚是全球领先的工业矿物生产商-主要生产从碳酸钙、白云石和珍珠岩中提取的填料与颜料，并是全球范围内特种化学品经销商。欧米亚提供丰富的创新产品与解决方案帮助各行业的客户提升生产效率与市场竞争力, 公司主要市场为建筑材料、纸和纸板、聚合物、食品与个人护理、环保和农业。公司于 1884 成立于瑞士，目前在全球超过 50 个国家拥有 160 余家工厂、超过 9000 名员工。

欧米亚致力于在公司全方位贯彻可持续发展原则，通过负责任采购与创新技术提供增值产品和服务，来满足当前和未来的重要需求。

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RAPI 是亚太资源国际有限公司 (Asia Pacific Resources International Limited, 简称 APRIL) 旗下子公司, APRIL 是皇家金鹰集团 (Royal Golden Eagle Group, 简称 RGE) 旗下成员公司。亚太资源国际有限公司与亚太森博 (Asia Symbol) 共同领导皇家金鹰集团 (RGE) 的纸浆和纸张业务。

RGE 于 1973 年成立, 是世界领先的纸浆和纸张生产商. RGE 目前员工超过 6 万人, 固定资产超过 250 亿美元。在全球拥有分支销售机构。

亚太致力于可持续发展和制造实践。它集高效生产、优质节能于一体, 与环境协调运行。公司的经营活动获得了多项荣誉表彰, 如环境保护优秀企业奖、循环经济示范企业奖、节能贡献突出企业奖、最佳节能厂奖等。

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