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Omya inaugurates new Technical Services Laboratory in Ipoh, Malaysia

Oftringen (Switzerland), April 6, 2017. In view of its growing polymer customer base in the Asia Pacific region, Omya has established a Technical Services Laboratory for Technical Polymers and Polymer Packaging in the Ipoh plant of Omya Malaysia.

The purpose of this laboratory is to provide customer support for polymer applications and to assist Omya's product development in the region Asia Pacific.

Omya is confident that this investment, conveniently located within the region, constitutes an important contribution to assure regional product quality and provide quicker results to regional enquiries. This is already the second new lab opening in Omya during the past twelve months and it underlines the company's dedicated strategy and commitment to Innovation and Customer Care.

Main lab services provided are:

- Masterbatch Extrusion
- Filter Pressure Value
- Melt Flow Index
- Transformation Rate
- Acid Insoluble Tests

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.

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