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SAFIC-ALCAN To Distribute OMNOVA Solutions Specialty Resins In France

Villejust, 20 December 2018: OMNOVA Solutions is pleased to announce its collaboration with the company SAFIC-ALCAN for the distribution of its specialty coating resins on French territory.

PLIOLITE®, Hydro PLIOLITE®, PLIOTEC® and PLIOWAY® resins, manufactured by OMNOVA Solutions, are reputed worldwide for improving the performance of coatings in applications such as cladding, mixed materials, waterproofing, domestic insulation, anticorrosion and intumescent (passive fire protection).

OMNOVA constantly listens to its customers and innovates to regularly expand its product ranges, developing differentiated and environmentally-friendly technologies.

The latest innovation is PLIOTEC® LEB20 water-based binder, designed for cladding formulation, promoting exceptional colour retention and high resistance to efflorescence.

"We're very excited to be collaborating with SAFIC-ALCAN – its team's commitment and recognised technical expertise, along with its deep knowledge of the French market, make it an excellent partner. Working together will allow us to extend our commercial coverage and accelerate the deployment of our innovations in France" explains Sébastien LOCHNER, EMEAI Marketing Manager.

"We're pleased to have been selected by OMNOVA Solutions to distribute their specialty coating resins in France. This new partnership enables us to offer our customers a wider range of high-tech products that, combined with the know-how of our technical sales engineers, will meet the most exacting demands on the market" declared Philippe COMBETTE, CEO of SAFIC-ALCAN.

The collaboration is effective 1 January 2019.

About OMNOVA Solutions

OMNOVA Solutions Inc. is a global innovator of performance-enhancing chemistries and surfaces used in products for a variety of commercial, industrial and residential applications.



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As a strategic business-to-business supplier, OMNOVA provides The Science in Better Brands, with emulsion polymers, specialty chemicals, and functional and decorative surfaces that deliver critical performance attributes to top name brand, end-use products sold around the world.

OMNOVA's sales for the last twelve months ended May 31, 2018 were US \$772 million. The Company has a global workforce of approximately 1,800.

Visit OMNOVA Solutions on the internet at www.omnova.com.

About SAFIC-ALCAN

SAFIC-ALCAN is a global distributor of specialty chemicals. The Group currently represents more than one hundred manufacturers worldwide, all recognised for their high-performance products.

The Company is headquartered in Paris-La Défense (France) and has a network of 25 offices and warehouses strategically located in Europe, the United States, the Middle East and North Africa, allowing it to occupy a dominant position internationally.

SAFIC-ALCAN was historically a market leader in the rubber industry and has diversified over the years to include new products in its portfolio such as adhesives, rubbers, construction, detergents, lubricants, paints and inks, plastics, polyurethanes, cosmetics, personal care, pharmacy and nutraceuticals.

The Group's 2017 turnover was €565 M.

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