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Imerys Performance Additives Division enlarges its recycled polymer offering with the acquisition of Regain Polymers Ltd. , a major UK plastic recycler

Imerys, the world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions, has completed the acquisition of Regain Polymers Ltd., a major plastic recycler in the UK.

Regain becomes part of Imerys Performance Additives Division. It will be combined with Imerys's existing waste polyolefin compatibilisation business. This combined capacity makes Imerys one of Europe's largest polyolefin recyclers.

Regain's capabilities and expertise in the washing, sorting and production of flakes from post-consumer plastics compliment Imerys's mixed polyolefin compatibilisation activity, marketed as ImerPlast™.

Both companies have extensive knowledge about compounding and applications. Imerys's laboratory, technical facilities and mineral portfolio will help widen the market offer, adding value to customers' businesses and allowing for future developments.

This acquisition provides the basis for Imerys's future investment in higher value applications for recycled polymers across the construction, packaging, automotive, horticulture and industrial sectors. It highlights Imerys's commitment to the environment, sustainability and the circular economy business model.

Imerys Performance Additives is a Division of Imerys, the world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry. With €4.2 billion revenue and 17,500 employees, Imerys delivers high value-added, functional solutions to a great number of sectors, from processing industries to consumer goods. The Group draws on its knowledge of applications, technological expertise and its material science know-how to deliver resources based on beneficiation of its mineral resources, synthetic minerals and formulations. These contribute essential properties to customers' products and performance, including refractoriness, hardness, conductivity, opacity, durability, purity, lightness, filtration, absorption and repellency. Imerys is determined to develop responsibly, in particular by fostering the emergence of environmentally-friendly products and processes.

More information about Imerys can be obtained from www.imerys.com, under Regulated Information, particularly in its Registration Document filed with Autorité des marchés financiers on March 21, 2017 under number D.17-0190 (also available from the Autorité des marchés financiers website, www.amf-france.org). Imerys draws the attention of investors to chapter 4, "Risk Factors and Internal Control", of its Registration Document.

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