Imerys combines Kerneos and Refractory Minerals businesses into Imerys Aluminates

Imerys, the world leader in mineral-based specialities for industry, announces the creation of a new division: Imerys Aluminates. To better serve the customers of both Kerneos and Imerys Refractory Minerals, the expertise of the two businesses have been combined into one entity, Imerys Aluminates.

Imerys Aluminates will be managed by Jean-Marc Bianchi, Vice-President & General Manager, and becomes one of Imerys’ twelve divisions.

The Imerys Aluminates division generates a yearly turnover of approximately €650 million, operates 23 industrial sites in seven countries, and is supported by a global commercial presence.

Combining the expertise of the Kerneos and Refractory Minerals businesses, Imerys Aluminates offers customers in-depth knowledge and a broad product portfolio across a range of segments including refractory, building chemistry, civil engineering, investment casting industries and wastewater systems.

As a world leader in calcium aluminate performance binder technology and with a unique position in the supply of alumina rich, high purity synthetic and natural minerals for the most demanding high temperature applications, Imerys Aluminates is ideally positioned to meet the continuous improvement needs of many industrial sectors.

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The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry. With €4.6 billion revenue and close to 18,000 employees in 2017, 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.