

Evonik has appointed Duromer as a distributor for its high-performance polymers product range in Australia

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Evonik Industries, Essen, Germany-based specialty chemicals company has concluded an agreement with Duromer Products Pty Ltd., based in Sydney, Australia, for distribution of the product range of its High Performance Polymers Business Line, including specialty polyamides VESTAMID®, TROGAMID®, VESTOSINT®, VESTODUR®, as well as the high temperature polymer VESTAKEEP® (polyether ether ketone) in Australia.

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Duromer has been active in the engineering plastics market in Australia for more than 20 years, covering injection molding and extrusion industries. They are specialized in marketing, manufacturing and development of engineering plastics compounds customized to the customer needs.

This move is to help both parties strengthen relationships in the market place by joint efforts, explore new business possibilities in Australia and better serve customers with faster reaction and tailor made solutions. "Through such cooperation we will increase our presence through local supply, local development while at the same time accessing some specific Australian industries such as mining and food," stated Mr. Siamak Djafarian, General Manager of High Performance Polymers Business Line in Asia Pacific.

About Evonik

Evonik Industries is the creative industrial group from Germany. In our core business of specialty chemicals, we are a global leader. In addition, Evonik is an expert in power generation from hard coal and renewable energies, and one of the largest private residential real estate companies in Germany. Our company's performance is shaped by creativity, specialization, continuous self-renewal, and reliability.

Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In its fiscal year 2009 about 39,000 employees generated sales of about €13.1 billion and an operating profit (EBITDA) of about €2.0 billion.

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