



Omya Performance Polymer Distribution

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Regional leadership teams support growth for Omya Performance Polymer Distribution

Oftringen, Switzerland – October 6th, 2025 – Omya Performance Polymer Distribution has announced its regional leadership teams for two regions: Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Asia Pacific. The regional structure will support growth by strengthening customer and principal engagement.

CEO Carsten Harms said, “I am delighted to have appointed such strong regional leadership teams that demonstrate the depth and breadth of our expertise across markets and functions. Combined with our technical capability, this makes Omya Performance Polymer Distribution unique in the distribution landscape. We look forward to introducing the team to customers and principals next week at K 2025.”

Reporting to **Gavin Lewis**, President, **Europe, Middle East & Africa**, the regional team comprises:

- **Eusebi Arques** – Vice President, West Europe, Middle East & Africa
- **Richard Orme** – Vice President, North Europe
- **Marco Viel** – Vice President, Central Europe
- **Thomas Rothmayer** – Vice President, East Europe

Reporting to **Ramli Chan**, President, **Asia Pacific**, the regional team includes:

- **Gary Lam** – Vice President, Asia Pacific.

The regional team for the **Americas**, reporting to **James (Jim) LeGacy**, President, Americas, will be announced at a later date.

Meet the team at K 2025

Omya Performance Polymer Distribution will be at **K 2025 in Dusseldorf, October 8 – 15, 2025 (Hall 6, Stand D75)**. Customers, principals, and media are invited to meet the team in person and learn more about our unique model combining distribution, technical expertise, and sustainability leadership.

For more details on our team, download the global bios sheet [\[Link\]](#).

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About Omya Performance Polymer Distribution

Headquartered in Switzerland, Omya Performance Polymer Distribution was created to represent leading polymer manufacturers, distributing a wide portfolio of specialty materials to the global polymer industry. It combines Omya's existing Engineered Materials business in Europe, the Americas, China, Southeast Asia, India and Africa, with its recent acquisition, Distrupol, a leading polymer distributor in the UK, Ireland, and the Nordic countries. Our first-class portfolio enables customers to improve productivity, design, performance, weight, recyclability, and carbon footprint reduction by combining the right materials with the best processes. Innovative principles support our vision to become a globally recognized, reliable polymer distribution partner of choice. For more information, [visit here](#).

About Omya

Omya is a leading global producer of essential minerals and a worldwide distributor of specialty materials. Founded in Switzerland in 1884 and privately owned, the company employs 9,000 people across 160 plants in 50 countries. Omya provides added-value products and services from responsibly sourced materials to meet the needs of current and future generations. Customers rely on Omya for a comprehensive range of sustainable, high-quality products, backed up by exceptional customer service, regulatory advice and quality control. Omya's focus on 'Thinking of Tomorrow' leads to the development of innovative, reliable solutions that help customers solve their challenges. www.omya.com

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