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Omya Performance Polymer Distribution appointed by INEOS as a leading European distribution partner for polyethylene and polypropylene

Oftringen, Switzerland – 22 April 2026 – Omya Performance Polymer Distribution has been appointed by INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe as a leading distribution partner for polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) across North, Central, Eastern and Western Europe.

The agreement strengthens the long-standing relationship between the two companies, already well established through a mutually exclusive distribution partnership in the UK, Ireland and the Nordics via DISTRUPOL, a member of Omya Performance Polymer Distribution. It also underlines both companies' long-term, future-ready commitment to serving Europe's polymer converters.

INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe is significantly strengthening its European supply proposition through major regional investment programs designed to secure long-term, low-carbon supply and enable local access to its high-quality polyolefins. These investments include EUR 4 billion in Europe's most sustainable cracker and EUR 500 million to transform its Lavera site in Southern France into a modern low carbon facility.

The expanded partnership will give more converters access to a secure supply of INEOS's polypropylene and polyethylene product grades supported by Omya Performance Polymer Distribution's established market expertise, leading solutions, technical capability and pan-European service network. In addition, the collaboration will provide converters with a broader product range and access to innovative sustainability solutions enabled by INEOS's ongoing investment program in low-carbon supply.

Carsten Harms, Omya Performance Polymer Distribution CEO said:

"We are delighted to expand our strategic partnership with INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe. Their extensive portfolio and commitment to long-term European investment align perfectly with our own growth strategy. Customers will benefit from stable supply, a broader product offering and enhanced application support."

Rob Ingram, INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe CEO says:

"Supported by our long-term investment program, including world-scale, lower-carbon production assets and recycling-ready technologies, this partnership reinforces our deep commitment to European supply. We are ensuring that customers can access high-quality, locally manufactured polymers they can rely on at a time of increasing volatility. Omya Performance Polymer Distribution combines strong market presence and excellent technical capability with strategies that align closely with our own, making this an ideal partnership for our next phase of growth."

The partnership further strengthens INEOS's downstream presence and enhances service to small and medium-sized converters who depend on consistent, high-quality supply. Omya Performance Polymer Distribution's expanded mandate broadens INEOS's market reach and builds on its established distribution network across key European regions.

The expanded mandate reinforces Omya Performance Polymer Distribution's role as a key INEOS distribution partner across Europe, backed by INEOS's extensive investment program and ensuring customers benefit from strong local supply and leading-edge solutions.

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Carsten Harms, CEO
Omya Performance Polymer Distribution



Rob Ingram, CEO
INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe

About Omya Performance Polymer Distribution

Omya Performance Polymer Distribution is exclusively focused on the global distribution of polymers, serving four key sectors: high-performance polymers, engineering polymers, standard polymers, and rubber polymers and additives. Its broad geographical footprint and technical expertise, combined with a comprehensive portfolio, offer customers and principals a specialist service in this rapidly evolving market.

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About INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe

INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe is one of Europe's largest producers of polyethylene and polypropylene, supplying essential materials to packaging, construction, automotive, consumer, and industrial sectors. It has the capacity to manufacture over 8.5 million tons of chemicals and polymers at eight sites and is Europe's largest olefin producer with four of

Europe's most highly integrated and differentiated crackers, based in France, Germany, Norway and the UK. From a broad technology base INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe produces polymers which are specifically tailored to provide high value solutions to customers in its chosen market sectors.

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