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Omya launches global sales and distribution business unit for specialty materials

Oftringen, Switzerland - November 3rd 2025 - Omya, the global minerals and chemicals company operating in over 50 countries, has launched a new business unit specializing in the sales and distribution of specialty materials.

Headquartered in Switzerland, **Omya Specialty Materials** combines a comprehensive portfolio of pigments, binders, additives and life science ingredients from leading manufacturers with the company's own extensive range of mineral-based products.

Focusing on added value, Omya Specialty Materials is unique in providing a worldwide sales network for leading suppliers, resulting in one-stop shop technical solutions for customers.

Thoralf Gliese, Chief Commercial Officer said, "The new business unit integrates our minerals and chemicals into one unified distribution portfolio which will streamline our supply chain for customers. As a distribution partner for leading suppliers of chemicals and additives, Omya Specialty Materials has the advantages of broad technical expertise, long-term customer relationships, and worldwide logistics."

Omya Specialty Materials will operate alongside **Omya Performance Polymer Distribution**, which was created in early 2025 to focus on the global performance polymer market following the acquisition of **Distrupol**.

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About Omya

Omya is a worldwide distributor of specialty materials and a leading global producer of essential minerals. Producing a range of natural mineral products from calcium carbonate, dolomite, and perlite, the Omya Group has 160 plants across the world. With three technical centers, in Switzerland, the US, and Singapore, as well as a network of local laboratories providing innovation, R&D and technical resource, the Omya Group delivers value by providing solutions tailored to the needs of our customers and business partners. Founded in Switzerland in 1884 and privately owned, the Group employs 9,000 people in 50 countries.

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