

Local announcement

DKSH exclusively distributes Allnex liquid resins and additives in Spain and Portugal

DKSH, a leading Market Expansion Services provider, has been chosen by Allnex, a leading supplier of resins, as the exclusive distributor for its liquid resins and additives product range in Spain and Portugal.

Barcelona, Spain, February 12, 2018 – DKSH's Business Unit Performance Materials, a leading ingredients and specialty chemicals distributor and provider of Market Expansion Services, has been chosen as exclusive distributor for Allnex's innovative liquid resin and additive product range in the Iberian Peninsula. DKSH will continue to provide liquid resins including acrylics, alkyds, polyesters, epoxies, polyurethanes as well as functional coating additives. Both liquid resin and additive product ranges are generally used for producing solventborne and waterborne paints and coatings.

DKSH already has a well-established and successful partnership with Nuplex since before its 2016 merger with Allnex. Allnex is recognized for its strong experience and innovations in water-based technologies and is highly committed to the search for environmentally friendly technologies. With a long presence in the automotive and aerospace industries, Allnex is a market leader thanks to its ability to supply both resins and additives together in order to optimize paint formulations.

Ramon Viñas, Head Country Manager Spain and Portugal, DKSH commented: "We are delighted that Allnex has continued to entrust DKSH to provide distribution excellence for its highly innovative product range. Our loyal customer base continues to benefit from the performance enhancing technology behind Allnex innovations. We look forward to further building upon our strong and successful relationship."

About DKSH

DKSH is the leading Market Expansion Services provider with a focus on Asia. As the term "Market Expansion Services" suggests, DKSH helps other companies and brands to grow their business in new or existing markets. Publicly listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 2012, DKSH is a global company headquartered in Zurich. With 825 business locations in 37 countries – 800 of them in Asia – and 31,970 specialized staff, DKSH generated net sales of CHF 11.0 billion in 2017. DKSH was founded in 1865. With strong Swiss heritage, the company has a long tradition of doing business in and with Asia and is deeply rooted in communities and businesses across Asia Pacific.

DKSH Business Unit Performance Materials is a leading specialty chemicals distributor and provider of Market Expansion Services for performance materials, covering Europe, North America and the whole of Asia. The Business Unit sources, develops, markets and distributes a wide range of specialty chemicals and ingredients for pharmaceutical, personal care, food & beverage as well as various industrial applications. In addition, it creates innovative and cutting-edge concepts and applications in 29 innovation centers located worldwide. With 100 business locations in 31 countries and around 1,010 specialized staff, Business Unit Performance Materials generated net sales of CHF 894.1 million in 2017.

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