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ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ acquires all shares of BREGAGLIO SRL

- the acquisition is part of the growth strategy of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ
- the transaction strengthens the position in the cosmetic market particularly in Italy and the service expertise of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ

In line with its growth strategy ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ had acquired an important share of BREGAGLIO SRL in Milano / Italy in 2008. The acquisition has now been completed by taking over the remaining shares. BREGAGLIO SRL is a well known supplier of specialities and innovative solutions to the cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries predominantly in Italy. The activities fit well with the existing business of the ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ Care Specialities Division. The acquisition strengthens the position of the Care Specialities Division of ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ in the cosmetic market, especially in the Italian market. The completion has taken place on July 7th, 2011.

About ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ – ZSCHIMMER & SCHWARZ, a family owned business founded 1894 with headquarters in Lahnstein near Koblenz, Germany develops and produces high performance chemical auxiliaries for the leather and fur, ceramic, textile and fibre industries as well as for cosmetics and cleaning applications and phosphonates. Research & development and technical service for Care Specialities are pursued in Lahnstein, Italy, France and the USA; sales centres are located in the main markets world wide.

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