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## **Press Release**

# **Zschimmer & Schwarz acquires all shares of PT Smaltochimica Asia**

**With the acquisition of the Indonesian company, Zschimmer & Schwarz expands its global presence and enhances its portfolio of ceramic auxiliaries.**

**Lahnstein, 12 March 2019** – In line with a clearly defined growth strategy, the specialty chemicals manufacturer Zschimmer & Schwarz with headquarters in Lahnstein, Germany, has acquired all shares of the Indonesian company PT Smaltochimica Asia. The transaction was completed on 1 January 2019, expanding Zschimmer & Schwarz's worldwide network as well as the company's ceramic auxiliaries portfolio.

### **New name, proven products**

In the future, the company will operate under the name "PT Zschimmer and Schwarz Asian". Customers in Southeast Asia will profit from the well-established product ranges of Smaltochimica Asia, NEOS Additivos and Zschimmer & Schwarz, allowing them to fully rely on tailor-made solutions for ceramics.

### **Chemistry tailor-made worldwide**

"We are pleased to further strengthen our position in Asia, especially in Indonesia, the country with the fourth-largest population in the world, and to exploit new potentials in this area", says Dr Martin Haberl, General Manager of Zschimmer & Schwarz. "Thanks to the central position of PT Zschimmer and Schwarz Asian between important target markets, the entire Group of Companies will benefit from this acquisition". Zschimmer & Schwarz now unites 29 companies in 16 countries worldwide, 21 of them with production facilities and three more with a joint venture, all of which jointly offer our customers "Chemistry tailor-made".



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### **About Zschimmer & Schwarz**

Zschimmer & Schwarz is a company with global operations, headquartered in Lahnstein near Koblenz, Germany. The company has been family-owned since its founding in Chemnitz, Germany in 1894. Our core activities include the development, manufacture and delivery of tailor-made chemical auxiliaries for the leather, fur, ceramic, textile and fibre industries. In addition, Zschimmer & Schwarz is one of the leading manufacturers of high-performance chemical specialties and auxiliaries for cosmetics and cleaning applications as well as phosphonates and polymer-based solutions. The corporate group Zschimmer & Schwarz combines 29 companies in 16 countries on five continents, 21 of them with their own production facilities.

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