



Press Release

Zschimmer & Schwarz acquires all shares of Gevartis AG/Switzerland

The acquisition is part of the growth strategy of Zschimmer & Schwarz. It extends the company's product portfolio and strengthens its technological basis.

Lahnstein, Germany, February 2015 - In line with a clearly defined growth strategy Zschimmer & Schwarz acquired all shares of Gevartis AG /Switzerland. The acquisition fits well with the existing business of the company and will strengthen the activities of the Ceramic Auxiliaries Division. The transaction further strengthens the position of Zschimmer & Schwarz in the global market for glass auxiliaries, there in particular for Interlayer fire protection glass. The transaction took place as per February 1st, 2015.

The acquisition comprehends the complete transfer of shares and activities of Gevartis including all customer relationships, patents and contracts.

About Zschimmer & Schwarz

Zschimmer & Schwarz, a family-owned medium-sized business founded 1894 with headquarters in Lahnstein near Koblenz, develops and produces high performance chemical auxiliaries for the leather and fur, ceramics, textile and chemical fibre industries as well as specialities for cosmetics and cleaning applications and phosphonates. Research and development for ceramic auxiliaries are pursued in Lahnstein, the technical service centres are located in Lahnstein and in the main world ceramics markets such as Italy, Spain, China, Brazil, Turkey and Mexico. *(211 words/1.467 characters)*

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