

Chemetall Integrates Glass Business of Aachener Chemische Werke

Frankfurt a.M./Germany, July 7 2014. Chemetall, a division of Rockwood Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ROC), has integrated the glass division of the Aachener Chemische Werke GmbH (ACW) into its own organization effective July 1, 2014. “This transaction further grows our glass business and enables us to capture new target markets more easily, complementing our existing strong global operating system with a broad capacity of product services for our customers,” explains Joris Merckx, president of Chemetall. Since 1995 ACW has been a wholly-owned company of Chemetall.

ACW is one of the leading global manufacturers of auxiliary chemical materials for the glass producing and processing industries, such as the flat glass and optical glass industries. The portfolio comprises special chemicals, for example cutting fluids, coolants, interleaving powders and corrosion protection agents.

As part of its growth strategy, Chemetall had recently acquired the innovative interleaving powder glass protection portfolio of SaberPack Inc., Minnesota, USA. Together with Chemetall’s existing product range of coolants, cutting fluids, washing compounds and water treatment chemicals, the surface treatment specialist can offer comprehensive concepts of technically advanced solutions and services to the glass industry.

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About Chemetall

Chemetall, a division of Rockwood Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: ROC), is a leading global supplier of special chemicals with a focus on processes for the surface treatment of metals and plastics. Chemetall is headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, and comprises about 40 companies and 22 production sites worldwide. With 2,100 employees, the Group achieved sales of about 592 million Euro in 2013. More at www.chemetall.com.

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About Rockwood Holdings, Inc.

Rockwood Holdings, Inc. based in Princeton, N.J., is a leading global developer, manufacturer and marketer of technologically advanced and high value-added specialty chemicals, with a market capitalization of more than \$5 billion. It is a leading integrated and low cost global producer of lithium and lithium compounds used in lithium-ion batteries for electronic devices, alternative transportation vehicles and future energy storage technologies, meeting the significant growth in global demand for these products. The company is also the second largest global producer of products and services for metal processing, servicing the aerospace, general and European luxury automotive industries. For more information on Rockwood, please visit www.rocksp.com.

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