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AMPACET NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER; EUROHUB

Ampacet is an Independent manufacturer and supplier of color and additive master batches to the worldwide plastics industry. Our Global Headquarters are located in Tarrytown, NY. The company was formed in Brooklyn, NY in 1937. At the beginning, the company reclaimed Nylon from hosiery for military use. After a few years, it introduced single pigments for engineering plastics.

Today, Ampacet has a global footprint with 24 production sites and 4 R&D Centers over 5 continents.

In Europe, the first plant was built in Messancy, Belgium, in 1986. Luxembourg was chosen for the installation of the European Headquarters in 1995 and the Dudelange manufacturing site was opened in 2012 including a R&D Center. All European, Middle Eastern and African activities are managed from Luxembourg.

Our presence in Luxembourg has taken a new dimension with the opening of our new Distribution Center, named "Eurohub" has been built by the company called S.O.L.E.I.L. which is a joint venture between the SOGARIS Group and Luxembourg's Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade. The logistics park covers 52 hectares and is planned to host in the years to come, three additional buildings dedicated to logistics representing more than 1 million square feet of warehousing space.

The new project not only offers the highest standards for the building but also others advantages including:

- The creation of approximately 20 jobs in Luxembourg.
- A brand new 25,000 m² state of the art building designed to fit all of Ampacet's requirements and certified "BREEAM" (BREEAM sets the standards for the best practice in sustainable building design).
- The advantages of Luxembourg's rail connectivity to European ports, direct access to the motorway network, proximity to the container terminal, rail sorting center and the railway highway.

The new venture will allow Ampacet more reliability and efficiency for its business and will transport thousands of products closer to the point of consumption.

This is a very exciting project for Ampacet; distribution is an essential part of any trading company. It is the physical link between a business and its customer. Consistency, reliability and quality are crucial. The new distribution center will be run by Ampacet employees with logistics outsourced to a 3rd party logistics company which marks a major milestone for Ampacet.

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After more than two years of successful operation from its headquarters in Luxembourg, APATEQ starts to strengthen its presence in North America by setting up a first subsidiary in the Houston / TX area. APATEQ has been providing compact water and wastewater treatment plants to North American clients since its foundation days in June 2013. "APATEQ has been a fantastic partner and we couldn't be more enthusiastic about their decision to set up a subsidiary in the US," said Henk Jelsma, CEO of Radial Drilling, cooperation partnering company of APATEQ in the USA. "Produced and fracking water treatment gained significant momentum during the last years, as flow-through capacities rise and regulations become more stringent, making economically and ecologically advantageous solutions very important for the local oil and gas industry."

"The logistics and the geographical advantages of Texas have proven to be very beneficial to our business and have enabled us to serve our customers the best and fastest way possible," said Bogdan Serban, CEO of APATEQ. "There is a significant interest from North American oil and gas operators to procure our products from a North American entity directly. We look forward to offering our products and services locally and to being connected to the market directly."

Also before setting up the new entity in Texas still this year, APATEQ materially enforces its presence in North America. The company exhibits at this year's Global Petroleum Show in Calgary / CA in June and is selected as Finalist of the Canadian Oil & Gas Awards 2015. After successfully starting an on-demand, on-site produced water treatment program in North America last year with first demonstrations in Pratt / KS and Spring / TX, the road show currently continues with a four days lasting demonstration at the premises of Radial Drilling in Spring / TX, starting on June 15. The presented plant features APATEQ's proprietary process technology of membrane filtration which prevents the pores of conventional membrane's from clogging, thus lowering the operation expenses and achieving a high quality effluent. Besides, injection wells for traditional disposal of fracking flow-back water at not needed anymore. Instead, water purified by APATEQ's cost-efficient oil-water separation system "OilPaq" is suitable for reuse such as reinjection into the borehole for enhanced oil recovery.

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EARTHLAB

ENVIRONMENT MONITORING CENTER TO OPEN IN LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg Economy Minister Etienne Schneider recently presented plans for the creation of an EarthLab center, monitoring the environment with a view to assessing risks for industry, insurance and investment funds. The EarthLab is a joint venture between Telespazio France, e-GEOS (a subsidiary of the Italian Space Agency and Telespazio), POST Luxembourg (37 percent of shares) and HITEC Luxembourg (8 percent of shares). The Luxembourg branch will join two other EarthLabs already in existence, in France and Gabon, with hopes to add more centers on all continents over the next two years to form the EarthLab Galaxy network.

The objective for Luxembourg is to launch "a new generation of industrial and environmental risk monitoring services," with a view to proposing "advanced services related to risk exposure for insurance, strategic economic assessment and asset management concerns in public and private sector."

The geo-information research center, using data collected by satellites and other methods of observation for analysis, is expected to create around 30 jobs in the Grand Duchy. Among other reasons, Luxembourg was chosen for its ICT infrastructures, access to European markets and its role in the financial and insurance sectors.

Economy Minister Etienne Schneider commented at the presentation in regards to the project being the result of efforts to continue with the diversification of Luxembourg's economy. He also said that projects such as this one "retroactively justifies the accession of our country to the European Space Agency," which Luxembourg joined in 2005.

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