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DSM Composite Resins Management Appointment

DSM announces new President for Composite Resins Unit

Michael Effing has been appointed Business Unit Director DSM Composite Resins with effect from 14 November 2008. Previously Michael Effing was Vice President & General Manager Textile Effects with Huntsman Corporation out of Basel (CH). Prior to that, he held various management positions within the industry. Mr. Effing brings 20 years of multi-functional general management, marketing, strategic and R&D experience with global industry leaders such as DuPont, Owens Corning and Johns Manville working in Europe; USA and South Africa. Michael Effing will report to Ben van Kooten, President DSM Resins.

"We are very pleased to welcome Micheal Effing on board of our international team" says Ben van Kooten. "With his extensive experience in the composites industry he is extremely well qualified to run our Composite business and continue the Innovative growth agenda"

About DSM Composite Resins

DSM Composite Resins is part of DSM Resins - a group within the Performance Materials cluster of DSM - and is the largest producer of structural resins in Europe and a technology leader in resins for the boatbuilding industry. The company is expanding globally, especially in China, targeting high added-value segments. Customers are supported via dedicated Competence and Expertise Centers and served via Euroresins, the company owned European FRP distribution business. DSM Composite Resins is also the global market leader in Sizings & Binders, providing vital functional and

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performance components used in the production of glass fiber reinforcements. DSM can claim unique competencies throughout the composites value chain.

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