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Evonik is one of the world's leading specialty chemicals companies. The Business Line Interface & Performance of Evonik Industries has signed a cooperation agreement with Grolman Nordic AS, a well known distributor of specialty chemicals. Grolman will distribute Evonik's chemical specialties for plastics, rubber and construction in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia. Evonik aims to increase the market presence of their product portfolio in this region. Grolman complements its already comprehensive range of additives, fillers, resins and pigments in the Nordic markets.

Company information

Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Profitable growth and a sustained increase in the value of the company form the heart of Evonik's corporate strategy. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health, nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms.

Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2011 more than 33,000 employees generated sales of around \in 14.5 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about \in 2.8 billion.

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