

Evonik closes purchase of hydrogen peroxide producer in the Netherlands

- Capacity expansion in the European market
- Eco-friendly product with a wide application range
- Specific growth in one of Evonik's core businesses

Evonik has completed the process of the acquisition of PeroxyChem Netherlands B.V., Delfzijl, to become a fully owned company of the Evonik Group. With the Closing of the transaction on October 30th, 2015 PeroxyChem Netherlands B.V. has been transferred to Evonik. The transfer includes the H₂O₂ business with the site in the Netherlands (production and employees) as well as the customer portfolio. The company is renamed to Evonik Peroxide Netherlands B.V.

The addition of the Delfzijl plant will strengthen Evonik's hydrogen peroxide business and enables the specialty chemicals company to meet the anticipated demand in the region while improving the service to customers. With the takeover of the business, Evonik will increase its hydrogen peroxide capacity in Europe to more than 250,000 metric tons per year. Evonik is already producing H₂O₂ at its sites in Rheinfelden, Germany, Antwerp, Belgium and Weißenstein, Austria.

About Resource Efficiency

The Resource Efficiency segment is led by Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH and supplies high performance materials for environmentally friendly as well as energy-efficient systems to the automotive, paints & coatings, adhesives, construction, and many other industries. This segment employed about 7,800 employees, and generated sales of around €4 billion in 2014.

About Evonik

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