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Wellman International Ltd to be acquired by Thailand's Indorama Ventures.

Wellman International Ltd, a PET fibre manufacturing business located in Mullagh, Co Cavan, is pleased to announce the signing of a purchase agreement between current owners Aurelius AG, Germany, and Indorama Ventures Public Company Ltd, Thailand, to acquire their European PET (polyethylene terephthalate) recycling and fibre production business. Wellman International employs 265 people in fibre production and 110 in rPET bottle recovery facilities in the Netherlands and France.

The acquisition is viewed as a positive development by the company. "Indorama Ventures is the world's leading vertically integrated Polyester Value Chain producer, with the clear objective of long-term sustainability and the lowering of environmental impact through carbon footprint reduction", states Wellman Managing Director, Frank Gleeson. "Contributing to this, the target acquisition, of the leading European rPET recycler and fibre producer, is in line with overall strategy and supports customer requirement for the increased utilisation of post consumer products. Our expertise, particularly in the area of sustainability and technological advances, achieved in our fibre production processes, further supports this objective and represents a clear synergy in activity and significant potential."

Wellman International Ltd, established in 1973 under the stewardship of Wellman Inc, USA, with a start-up annual capacity of 5,000 tons, has grown progressively over the years to its current 85,000 tonne capacity, to become Europe's largest PSF operation. In 2007, it was acquired by the investment company Aurelius AG, who, in conjunction with staff, engaged in a focussed realignment programme streamlining operations and restructuring business activities towards valued added programs, building on the already successful hygiene product applications. Integration with a technologically advanced company like Indorama Ventures, repositions Wellman into mainstream PET sector. The company welcomes the significant opportunity that collaboration with the world's leading producer in the polyester value chain will bring.

The acquisition is expected to be completed within 2011, subject to necessary regulatory approval.

About Wellman International

Wellman International is Europe's leading producer of high quality polyester staple fibres. It manufactures high quality polyester products from recycled post consumer PET bottles. The company is Europe's largest PET recycler, processing 1.6 billion post consumer PET bottles annually to make their fibre products. It also leads the industry in the development of new fibre technologies. Wellman International offers premium products which consistently deliver efficient throughputs to the market. The company has 40 years of expertise across a diverse range of markets with guaranteed service provision and technical support. It has a dedicated research and development function driving innovation. For more information, please visit www.wellman-intl.com

About Indorama Ventures

Indorama Ventures Public Company Limited, listed in Thailand (Bloomberg ticker IVL.TB) is a leading producer in the polyester value chain in Thailand with strong global network and manufacturing across Asia, Europe and North America. Its products serve major players in diversified end use markets, including food, beverages, personal and home care, health care, automotives, textile, and industrial. The company's main products are PTA, PET and Polyester fibre, which are distributed across the world. IVL has approximately 7,996 employees worldwide and last 12 months consolidated revenue of \$4.6 billion. For more information, please visit www.indorama.net

About Aurelius

AURELIUS AG is an industrial holding with a long-term investment horizon focusing on the acquisition of companies with potential for development. AURELIUS has some longstanding investment and management experience in various industries. By applying management capacities and the necessary funding for investments in innovative products, distribution and research AURELIUS constantly advances its portfolio companies. With offices in Munich and London as well as portfolio companies in Germany, England, France, Ireland, the Netherlands and Switzerland, AURELIUS operates throughout Europe. The shares of AURELIUS AG are traded on the open market of the Frankfurt stock exchange (ISIN: DE000A0JK2A8). For more information, please visit <http://www.aureliusinvest.com>