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## **RENOLIT AG integrates 19 new sites**

### **Take-over of SOLVAY Industrial Foils Business has been completed**

Worms, April 3rd 2006 – The take-over of 19 sites of the film division of SOLVAY Industrial Foils Business (SIF) by **RENOLIT AG**, Worms, has been completed and is effective from March 31, 2006. The European Commission has already approved the take-over of the sub-group of SOLVAY S.A., Brussels, on February 23, 2006 with special conditions. In the future, all companies will operate under the umbrella of **RENOLIT**.

The strategic reorganisation enables **RENOLIT AG** to expand its product portfolio into new application areas as well as to increase its production- and research competence. The heightened international presence of the company increases its flexibility as well as procurement security for the customers. The company can thereby ensure a level of constant high quality of their manufactured products and services.

Pierre Winant, former C.E.O. of SOLVAY Industrial Foils, will be appointed member of the **RENOLIT AG** executive board. He will take over the management of the acquired product divisions medical technology and sealants. Furthermore, he will be in charge of integrating the new companies and will support Merger & Acquisition projects within the new group.

### **The companies**

**RENOLIT AG** is an international leader in the manufacture of high-quality thermoplastic films for the purpose of surface finishing and for other technical applications. This independent family-run business, which has been setting benchmarks for quality and innovation for 60 years, now employs a workforce of 4.000 employees at its 30 production sites and sales com-



panies. The **RENOLIT** brand enjoys a worldwide reputation for technical expertise, modern product design and customer-orientated service.

**SOLVAY** is an international chemical and pharmaceutical Group with headquarters in Brussels. It employs some 30.000 people in 50 countries. In 2005 its consolidated sales amounted to EUR 8.6 billion generated by its three activity sectors: Chemicals, Plastics and Pharmaceuticals. SOLVAY is listed on the Euronext 100 index of top European companies. ([www.solvay.com](http://www.solvay.com))

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