

## Solvay specialty silica portfolio creating solutions to go with you, wherever you want

**Lyon, FRANCE - February 14, 2018** --- Solvay will be presenting an extended silica specialty portfolio, offering new solutions to answer trending challenges.

Participating in the Tire Tech Expo, Solvay will share its promising results regarding Truck, Agricultural and Winter tires. A special conference led by silica expert Dr Thomas Chaussée (Global Tire R&I Manager) is set to disclose the results on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

“We are proud to disclose that Premium SW confirms its breakthrough results in Truck tires and its solution status regarding the upcoming regulations in this market” says Thomas Chaussée before adding “we will also share with conference attendees how Solvay’ Silica can contribute to Agricultural tire challenges and continue to optimize Winter tire performance”.

“Solvay silica teams are very close to the market and we investigate continuously the trends and needs in the different market segments and applications” states An Nuyttens Silica GBU president. “That’s why we are extending our specialty portfolio, we want to accompany our customers throughout their chosen path.”

Tire Tech Expo is billed as the tire market’s most effective and efficient forum for networking and business-to-business meetings. Solvay team will have the pleasure to welcome you at Booth #C632.

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