

Solvay completes acquisition of Flux Schweiß- und Lötstoffe GmbH

Hannover, 1 October 2014 - Solvay has finalized the acquisition of Flux Schweiß- und Lötstoffe GmbH (Flux), complementing its aluminum brazing capabilities and products with fast-growing formulations for automotive heat exchangers and stationary heat, ventilation and air conditioning units.

Flux, headquartered in Garbsen and with sales of € 21 million in 2013, will become part of Solvay's Global Business Unit (GBU) Special Chemicals whose NOCOLOK® aluminum brazing products are recognized as the industry standard.

Combining Solvay's fluorinated chemical research and innovative capabilities with Flux's outstanding know-how in formulations and applications will form a strong global platform for growth, bringing innovative and tailor-made solutions to customers.

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