

## Solvay shareholders approve capital increase plan to buy Cytec

**Brussels, November 17, 2015** --- Solvay today held its Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting with the purpose of obtaining shareholder authorisation for the Board of Directors to proceed with a rights issue of 1.5 billion euros maximum to finance the acquisition of Cytec Industries Inc. in the United States.

Shareholders present at the EGM represented 59.90% of Solvay's share capital and 99.13% voted in favor of such authorisation.

The Board of Directors will decide in due time on the terms and appropriate timing of the intended rights issue.

Details of the voting results as well as a replay of the Shareholders Meeting will be available shortly on Solvay's website, [INVESTORS SECTION](#).

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