

## Information letter to customers

# Clariant Turkey and Interplast / Member of the Safic-Alcan Group announce distributor partnership

Clariant, a world leader in specialty chemicals has today announced a new partnership in Turkey with the highly regarded distributor Interplast. The agreement involves the distribution of Clariant's pigments & pigment preparations for the Coatings market in Turkey. This partnership will be effective as of 20.12.2017.

The broad portfolio of Clariant BU Pigments for the Coatings market includes high-performance pigments, dyes, preparations and services to meet the demands of decorative, automotive, general industrial, wood, powder, marine and protective coatings. The product range of the division includes well known trade names such as Hostaperm™, Novoperm™, Permanent™, Hansa™, Colanyl™, Hostatint™ and Hostafine™. Clariant's deep experience and know-how in the sector have also made its products unique for successful technical performance and quality. Besides its products, Clariant also supports its services through global technical service centers and production centers.

We believe Interplast will be a perfect partner for Clariant that will further improve our foot print and our offering into Turkey Coatings Market with their services and support based on "What's Precious to You".

### About Clariant

Clariant is a globally leading specialty chemicals company, based in Muttenz near Basel/Switzerland. On 31 December 2016 the company employed a total workforce of 17 442. In the financial year 2016, Clariant recorded sales of CHF 5.847 billion for its continuing businesses. The company reports in four business areas: Care Chemicals, Catalysis, Natural Resources, and Plastics & Coatings. Clariant's corporate strategy is based on five pillars: focus on innovation through R&D, add value with sustainability, reposition portfolio, intensify growth, and increase profitability.

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### About Interplast

Interplast was founded in 2004. Since 2016, Interplast is a 100% subsidiary of Safic-Alcan, which has developed an outstanding reputation in the distribution of technically superior quality of thermoplastics, rubber, coatings, adhesives, cosmetics, personal care and pharmaceuticals. In 2016 Interplast registered 23 M€ in revenue. Interplast has a sustainable growth and strong customer relationship with its professional and dedicated team. The company employs 36 people and has been serving to over 50 different suppliers from 20 different countries.

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### About Safic-Alcan

Safic-Alcan is a French independent distributor of specialty chemicals headquartered in Paris-La Défense (France). The Company develops and provides wide ranges of polymers, materials and additives for the rubber, coatings, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics industries. The Group is present in all major countries of the European Union, as well as in Turkey, and China with on-going strategic development in Eastern European countries and the USA. In 2016, Safic-Alcan posted 508 M€.

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