

Launch of new plant to bolster Imerys' presence in India

Calderys, Imerys' Monolithic Refractories subsidiary, today inaugurated its third plant in India at Wankaner, Gujarat. This state-of-the-art plant is specially designed to meet growing market demand of Imerys' monolithic refractory products in India and in the Middle East. It will serve local and foreign customers in Steel, Cement, Power, Aluminum, Fertilizers and Petrochemical Industries.

This investment will allow Imerys Group to increase its overall presence in India which represented revenue in excess of €100 million in 2014.

Through its subsidiary Calderys, Imerys' Monolithic Refractories activity provides a comprehensive range of solutions used for building and repairing refractory linings which can withstand high temperatures and severe operating conditions in various industries and complete project management services to efficiently deliver end-to-end refractory projects to its customers. Imerys' Monolithic Refractories activity is the worldwide leader in alumino-silicate monolithic refractories and is present in over 30 countries. It generated €524 million revenue in 2014.

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, with €3.7 billion revenue and 14,900 employees in 2014, Imerys transforms a unique range of minerals to deliver essential functions (heat resistance, mechanical strength, conductivity, coverage, barrier effect, etc.) that are essential to its customers' products and manufacturing processes.

Whether mineral components, functional additives, process enablers or finished products, Imerys' solutions contribute to the quality of a great number of applications in consumer goods, industrial equipment or construction. Combining expertise, creativity and attentiveness to customers' needs, the Group's international teams constantly identify new applications and develop high value-added solutions under a determined approach to responsible development. These strengths enable Imerys to develop through a sound, profitable business model.

More comprehensive information about Imerys may be obtained from its website (www.imerys.com) under Regulated Information, particularly in its 2014 Registration Document filed with the Autorité des marchés financiers on March 19, 2015 under number D.15-0173 (also available from the Autorité des marchés financiers website, www.amf-france.org). Imerys draws the attention of investors to chapter 4, "Risk Factors and Internal Control", of its Registration Document.

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