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To Evonik Polytrend Customers, Relations and Suppliers.

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EXIT Evonik Polytrend Liquid Colors and Pigment Preparations for plastics.

Dear Valued Customers and Relations,

Effective June 27th 2011, Evonik announces its decision to discontinue all POLYTREND activities for all Liquid Colors and Pigment Preparations for plastics for Europe, Asia and USA.

Nevertheless, Evonik is committed to take necessary actions to avoid any disruption to your business. Consequently, Evonik has decided to transfer the business to *PolyOne™*. As part of this move, your former contacts, Ludo Dewaelheyns and Kris Beks have joined *PolyOne™* and will be committed to ensure the smooth and seamless transition of your business to your new supplier.

By working with *PolyOne™*, we can guarantee to our customers to source the highest quality products and innovative solutions to support your current and future business.

You will be contacted by either Ludo Dewaelheyns or Kris Beks soon in order to discuss and optimize the continuation of the business.

We sincerely appreciate your Liquid Colors for plastics business and look forward to serving you in the future. Please feel free to contact *PolyOne™* Liquid Colors New Development regarding any questions you may have.

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About *PolyOne™*

PolyOne™ Corporation, with 2010 revenues of \$2.6 billion, is a premier provider of specialized polymer materials, services and solutions. Headquartered outside of Cleveland, Ohio USA, *PolyOne™* has operations around the world. For additional information on PolyOne, visit our Web site at www.PolyOne.com

With best regards,



Ludo Dewaelheyns



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