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Ashland announces new composites distribution agreement with Kemi-Intressen AB covering Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Iceland

BARCELONA, Spain - Ashland Performance Materials, a business unit of Ashland Inc., has appointed Kemi-Intressen AB, a company of the Nordmann Rassmann Gmbh group, as its new distributor for Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Iceland. The distribution agreement, which is effective immediately, includes all Ashland unsaturated polyester resin, gel coat, epoxy vinyl ester resins (Derakane™) and low-profile additives products.

"We are excited to extend our long-standing, successful relationship with Nordmann Rassmann group in the Scandinavian market," said Andrew Miller, sales director at Ashland Performance Materials EMEA. "We are confident that the team at Kemi-Intressen and Nordmann Rassmann has the experience and technical expertise to support the continued growth of Ashland's composites products across Scandinavia."

About Ashland Performance Materials

Ashland Performance Materials is the global leader in unsaturated polyester resins and vinyl ester resins. In addition, it offers leading chemical technologies in gelcoats, coatings, and intermediates and solvents. Key customers include: manufacturers of residential and commercial building products; infrastructure engineers; wind blade and pipe manufacturers; auto, truck, and boat builders. Visit ashland.com to learn more.

About Ashland

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