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Wanhua joins the Together for Sustainability (TfS) initiative to enhance sustainability in its supply chains

At the TfS Steering Committee meeting on February 21, 2019, Wanhua Chemical joined TfS as the first company headquartered in the Asia Pacific region.

Wanhua Chemical is a global chemical new material company, which is committed to providing customers with more competitive products and solutions relying on taking the customers' need as guidance, innovation as core competitiveness, talents as first important resources, excellent operation as solid foundation, as powerful guarantee.

Together for Sustainability (TfS) is a global, procurement driven initiative dedicated to the improvement of supply chain sustainability in the chemical industry. TfS developed and continues to implement a program to assess, audit and improve sustainability practices within the supply chains of the chemical industry. The TfS program is based on the UN Global Compact and Responsible Care Principles.

Wanhua CPO, Mr. Zhaogang Qian, said: "In recent years, Wanhua has made continuous efforts and achieved significant achievements in sustainable purchasing, but we are still faced with challenges. TfS initiative's values fits very well with Wanhua's company culture of sustainable development. Wanhua, as the representative of a new generation of Chinese enterprises, will spare no effort to promote TfS, engaging more suppliers in promoting sustainable development, thus promoting the sustainable development of China's chemical industry, and improving the global chemical industry sustainable supply chain development. At the same time, TfS can significantly reduce the burden of repeated supplier evaluations and auditing by sharing the results of supplier audits and independent expert evaluations with all TfS members. Joining TfS is also an important step in Wanhua's globalization strategy, and we look forward to working with other TfS members to further develop this initiative and make our global supply chain more sustainable.

"We are absolutely delighted to welcome Wanhua Chemical as TfS' 23rd member" said Ruediger Eberhard, TfS President and CPO of Evonik Industries. "Wanhua's joining TfS will definitely strengthen the TfS initiative and expands our global reach while also creating further momentum for more activities with regard to sustainable supply chains in China."



About Together for Sustainability (TfS)

TfS AISBL is a joint initiative of chemical companies for sustainable supply chains. It was founded in 2011 to develop and implement a global program to assess, audit and improve sustainability practices within the supply chains of the chemical industry. Currently it has 23 member companies worldwide and intends to grow globally. TfS is a partner company of Cefic. The TfS Initiative strives to achieve mutual benefits for both its member companies and their suppliers. In doing so, social and environmental conditions are to be continuously improved for the benefit of all relevant stakeholders, including employees, neighborhoods, local communities and society as a whole. TfS consists of an assessment and an audit process. TfS members can individually and independently apply these processes for their sustainable sourcing activities.

<http://www.tfs-initiative.com/>

万华化学加入TfS倡议

在2019年2月21日举行的TfS指导委员会会议上，万华化学加入TfS，成为首家总部位于亚太地区加入TfS的公司。

万华化学是一家全球化运营的化工新材料公司，依托客户需求为先的导向、不断创新的核心技术、以人才为首要资源的理念、产业化装置及高效的运营模式，致力于为客户提供更具竞争力的产品及解决方案。TfS是全球性的采购驱动计划，致力于提高化工行业供应链的可持续性。TfS开发并持续实施对化学工业供应链进行评估、审计、改善的方案。TfS倡议秉承了联合国全球契约与责任关怀原则。

万华化学采购部总经理钱兆刚提到，“近年来，万华在可持续采购方面不断做出努力并取得不错成果，但仍然面临挑战。而TfS倡议价值观与公司的可持续发展文化十分契合，万华作为中国新一代企业的代表，将不遗余力的推行TfS，带动更多供应商推动可持续发展，为提升中国化学工业的可持续发展，改进全球化工行业供应链可持续性发展贡献力量。同时，TfS通过分享供应商审核和独立专家评估的结果可降低供应商被重复评估和审计的负担。加入TfS倡议，也是万华实施全球化战略布局的重要举措，我们期待着与其他TfS成员共同努力，进一步发展这一倡议，并使我们的全球供应链更具可持续性。”

TfS总裁兼赢创工业集团首席采购官Ruediger Eberhard表示“我们诚挚地欢迎万华化学加入TfS成为第23位成员公司”，“万华成为TfS成员公司的一员，加强了TfS倡议并扩大了我们的全球覆盖，也为中国供应链可持续发展的各项活动注入了新的活力。”