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Innovations4Flooring and Classen extend strategic partnership

Innovations4Flooring 与 Classen 进一步拓展战略合作关系

- *I4F obtains exclusive sub-licensing rights for specific Classen IP portfolio*
- *I4F 获得 Classen 相关专利组合的独家特许许可权*
- *Strategically important Digital Printing and Liquid Laminate Technologies included in new agreement*
- *新协议中涵盖了数码打印和液体层压技术的战略合作*

DOMOTEX, HANNOVER, GERMANY – Innovations4Flooring (I4F), a technology company providing flooring solutions, today announced an extension to its strategic partnership with the Classen Group. With immediate effect, I4F obtains exclusive sub-licensing rights for one of Classen’s IP portfolios, comprising over five hundred patents, covering key flooring materials, specific locking patents as well as important inventions for digital printing and liquid laminate technology (LLT). This extended partnership follows the agreement between I4F and the Classen Group announced in January 2017.

DOMOTEX, 汉诺威, 德国– Innovations4Flooring (I4F), 一家专注地板解决方案的高新技术企业, 今日宣布其与 Classen 集团的战略合作关系获得了进一步的拓展。该战略拓展即时生效, 代表着 I4F 获得了 Classen 一项专利组合的独家特许许可权, 该专利组合包含了超过五百项专利, 涉及地板关键材料, 特定的锁扣专利以及数码打印和液体层压技术(LLT)的重要发明。该战略合作关系的拓展是 I4F 和 Classen 集团自 2017 年 1 月双方宣布战略合作的进一步延伸。

Arne Loebel, Managing Director of the Classen Group says, “Our strategic partnership with I4F is now stronger than ever and, we believe, will confirm Classen’s strong technology capabilities as well as contribute to the delivery of strong results for the Classen Group. We chose to transfer sub-licensing rights to I4F for this IP portfolio because Classen always strives to work with the best.”

Arne Loebel, Classen 集团的执行董事评价道, “我们和 I4F 的战略合作关系空前紧密, 我们坚信这一合作将强化 Classen 的技术实力, 并且为 Classen 集团的技术成果添砖加瓦。我们之所以选择将该批专利组合的特许许可权授予 I4F, 是因为 Classen 总是选择最好的合作伙伴。”

I4F adds, "This extended strategic partnership with Classen is key as we continue to deliver on our promise to support the industry with cutting-edge technology and new innovations. To remain competitive and profitable, the industry continues to demand cost-effective, open and more advanced solutions like digital printing and LLT which, as from today, here at Domotex, we can now sub-license."

I4F 补充道, "我们和 Classen 战略合作关系的拓展对于我们持续发展的战略至关重要, 我们一直承诺为整个地板行业提供最前沿的技术和最及时的革新。为维持竞争优势和利润优势, 整个行业会不断的需要降低成本, 以及开放和更先进的解决方案, 如数码打印和 LLT。此时此地, 就在 Domotex 我们可以正式开始就这些技术开始许可授权。"

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About Innovations4Flooring Holding N.V.
关于 Innovations4Flooring 股份有限公司

Innovations4Flooring is a Dutch technology company focused on the development of patents and flooring installation solutions. 3L TripleLock and Click4U, provide a unique drop-lock installation technique for flooring panels that eliminates the need for an additional insert on the short side. This elimination provides manufacturers with the possibility to improve productivity levels as well as to reduce their costs and carbon footprint. International patents and patent applications for I4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide. 3L TripleLock provides a drop-lock installation innovation while Click4U provides an angle system on the long side and a drop-lock on the short side. The solution is suitable for laminate, luxury vinyl tiles, wood plastic composite, rigid core flooring, multi-layer flooring and wooden flooring panels.

I4F 是一家私有技术公司, 注册于荷属库拉索岛, 致力于专利的开发和地板安装解决方案。3L TripleLock 和 Click4U, 为地板安装领域提供独特的下压锁扣安装技术, 使其不必在短边安装之余仍需额外插入部件。该技术可以使制造商提高生产率, 并降低生产成本和碳排放。I4F 已经在全球 100 多个国家为其相关技术申请了专利保护。3L TripleLock 是一个下压锁扣安装发明, 而 Click4U 是对长边用角系统、短边用下压锁扣系统的发明。该解决方案适用于复合地板、豪华乙烯基砖、木塑复合地板、刚性地板, 多层地板和实木地板。

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