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# Kronospan integrates I4F technologies into several laminate program launches Kronospan 将 I4F 的技术用于若干新发布的强化复合地板系列

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO – I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced Kronospan's decision to launch new laminate flooring programs featuring I4F's locking system 3L TripleLock.

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO – I4F,一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司·今日宣布 Kronospan 决定推出以 I4F 的 3L TripleLock 锁扣技术为特色的强化复合地板。

Following the successful testing of I4F's technology on a wide range of laminate flooring panels, varying in thickness, length and width, Kronospan is integrating I4F's one piece drop-lock system, 3L TripleLock, into several high volume laminate flooring programs. With more than forty production sites, Kronospan is the world's largest manufacturer of woodbased panel products and laminate flooring.

经过对 I4F 技术在大量不同厚度,长度和宽度的强化复合地板上成功测试后,Kronospan 正式将 I4F 的整体直落式锁扣系统和 3L TripleLock 锁扣技术用于其若干高产量的强化复合地板系列。 Kronospan 坐拥超过 40 家生产基地,是全球最大的木制板材和强化复合地板生产商。

Ignace Gorus, Kronospan's Head of Intellectual Property, adds, "We believe I4F's locking technologies are state-of-the-art which is why we are introducing them to our most important laminate production lines. To support us in this, I4F is working in close collaboration with our factory and product teams. There is no doubt in our minds that I4F's system is all set to become the 'standard' in the global flooring industry."

Ignace Gorus, Kronospan 的知识产权负责人补充说道,"我们坚信 I4F 的锁扣技术是最先进的,因此将其引入并应用在我们最重要的强化复合地板生产线上。I4F 正与我们的工厂和生产团队紧密合作,提供支持。毫无疑问,I4F 的锁扣系统将成为全球地板行业新的'标准'。

John Rietveldt, I4F's CEO said, "At the end of the day, the global flooring industry demands quality and flexibility! As the world's largest laminate flooring manufacturer, Kronospan's decision to launch I4F's technologies into its laminate products portfolio is significant as it confirms I4F's leading position not only in LVT, SPC and WPC, but now also in laminate products."

John Rietveldt, I4F 的首席执行官说道·"今时今日·全球地板行业需要的是质量和变革!作为全球最大的复合地板生厂商·Kronospan 做出的这一将 I4F 的技术应用到其强化复合地板产品线的决策是极具意义的·因为它不但充分肯定了 I4F 技术在 LVT, SPC 和 WPC 产品的领先地位·还将这种领先地位拓展到了强化复合地板领域。"

I4F's fast-growing license base includes many of the world's biggest flooring companies that currently generates an annual production rate of flooring using I4F locking technologies in excess of one hundred million square meters.

I4F 快速增长的客户群涵盖了许多全球大型地板公司·这些公司目前采用 I4F 的锁扣技术制造的地板年产量已经超过一亿平方米。

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### About I4F/ 关于 I4F:

I4F is an innovations group focused on the development of patents and technologies for the flooring industry. Its portfolio includes IP for flooring installation and wall mounting systems, material compositions, surface treatment as well as laminate and board production technologies. I4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, UWC and Kowon. The company's flagship technologies, 3L TripleLock and Click4U, provide a unique one piece drop-lock installation technique for flooring panels that eliminates the need for an additional insert 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. International patents and patent applications for I4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide.

I4F 是一家致力于地板行业专利和技术研发的高新技术集团,其专利组合包括地板安装和墙式安装的知识产权,材料成分,地面处理以及层压板生产技术。I4F 与行业内顶级的知识产权大咖 Classen, Kronospan, UWC 及 Kowon 建有战略合作关系。公司的旗舰技术 3L 锁扣技术和 Click4U 锁扣技术为地板安装提供了独一无二的整体式直落锁扣安装技术,从而减少了短边安装有额外插入的需要。该技术适用于复合地板、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,I4F 已经在全球 100多个国家为其相关技术申请了专利保护。

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### About Kronospan/ 关于 Kronospan:

Kronospan is the world's leading manufacturer of wood-based panels and value-added products for the interior design, furniture and construction industries. Since our operations commenced with a single sawmill in 1897, Kronospan has developed a unique supply chain with over 40 production sites and 16 distribution centres in 29 countries and more than 14,500 co-workers around the world. As the leader in technical development in our industry we have pioneered many key advances and will continue to lead product development and innovation into the future. For over a century Kronospan has been meeting its customers' needs with an unbeatable combination of great design, quality products, value for money, respect for the environment and outstanding service. We are driven by passion for our business and strive for excellence in everything we do.

Kronospan 是世界领先的室内设计,家具和建筑领域木质人造板及增值产品的顶级生产商。自 1897 年成立第一家锯木厂以来,Kronospan 已发展出独一无二的供应链,包括 40 个生产基地,位于 29 个国家的 16 个分销中心,遍布全球超过 14,500 名员工。作为本行业技术研发的领军者,公司已率先取得多项关键进展并将继续引领产品的研发和创新。一个多世纪以来,Kronospan 以卓越的设计,优质的产品,合理的价格,高环保性能和贴心的服务,满足了客户的需求。我们对于自己的事业充满激情,力求完美

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