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I4F signs R&D and patent partnership agreement with Lico

I4F与Lico签署研发与专利合作协议

- *I4F to represent Lico on recently filed and all new patent applications worldwide*
- *I4F将代表Lico在全球范围内提交所有新专利申请*
- *I4F obtains licensing and marketing rights for most Lico patents*
- *I4F获得了大多数Lico专利的许可和营销权*

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO- I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced that it has signed an R&D and patent partnership agreement with Lico AG. As part of the agreement, I4F represents Lico on its recently filed, as well as all future, patent applications. I4F also obtains licensing and marketing rights for the majority of Lico technologies.

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，今天宣布已与Lico AG签署了研发与专利合作协议。作为协议的一部分，I4F代表Lico处理其最近提交的以及将来所有的专利申请。I4F还获得了大多数Lico技术的许可和营销权。

Located in Mustair (Switzerland), LI & CO AG (“Lico”) is a privately held company with over twenty years of experience in the manufacturing and development of cork, wood, resilient and stone products. Lico has a strong reputation as one of the flooring industry’s most innovative companies.

LI & CO AG (“Lico”) 位于瑞士Mustair，是一家在软木，木材，弹性地板和石材产品的制造和开发方面拥有20多年经验的私有公司。Lico作为地板行业最具创新力的公司之一，享有很高的声誉。

Edwin Lingg, Lico’s Managing Director said, “At Lico, we pride ourselves as being leaders in flooring R&D and innovation development. We prefer to focus on what we do best, innovate, while leaving patent licensing, marketing and protection to I4F, who we believe is the industry’s leading expert in this field.”

Lico董事总经理Edwin Lingg先生表示：“在Lico，我们以成为地板研发和创新开发的领导者而感到自豪。我们愿意专注于自身最擅长的创新研发，同时将专利许可、市场营销和专利保护工作留给I4F，因为I4F是该领域的业界专家。”

Commenting on the new patent partnership, John Rietveldt, I4F CEO, added, “Lico’s reputation precedes it as one of the industry’s most successful innovators! We are proud and excited to sign this patent partnership agreement that covers virtually all of Lico’s latest technologies. We continue to partner with world leading innovators to explore and market exciting developments that take the flooring industry even further.”

I4F首席执行官John Rietveldt先生在评论新的专利合作伙伴时补充说：“Lico一路走来成为业界最成功的创新者之一，其一直享有很高的声誉！我们为签署这份几乎涵盖Lico所有最新技术的专利合作伙伴协议而感到自豪和兴奋。我们将继续与世界领先的创新者合作，探索并推广引领地板行业进步的技术发展。”

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About 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, CFL Flooring, Kingdom, Benchwick, 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, expanded polymer core, solid polymer core and wooden flooring panels. International patents and patent applications for I4F’s technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide. [Visit I4F.com](http://www.i4f.com)

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