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Innovations4Flooring and Classen sign strategic partnership agreement

Innovations4Flooring和Classen签署战略合作协议

- ***I4F acquires a substantial share in Classen IP***
I4F收购Classen IP的实质股份
- ***John Rietveldt appointed as Managing Director***
John Rietveldt被任命为执行董事
- ***New partnership designed to accelerate innovation in flooring technology***
新的合作关系用以加速地板技术的革新

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO – Innovations4Flooring (I4F), a technology company providing flooring installation solutions, today announced that it has signed a strategic partnership agreement with the Classen Group. As part of the agreement, I4F has become a substantial shareholder in Classen Intellectual Property GmbH (Classen IP). The terms of the partnership were not disclosed. In addition to his position as CEO of I4F, John Rietveldt, also becomes Managing Director of Classen Intellectual Property. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Hannig, Chairman Classen Group, and Arne Loebel, Managing Director Classen Group, maintain their current roles as Directors at Classen IP.

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO – Innovations4Flooring (I4F), 一家提供地板安装解决方案的技术公司，今天宣布与Classen 集团正式签署了战略合作协议。作为协议的一部分，I4F成为了Classen Intellectual Property GmbH (Classen IP) 的实质股东。合作协议的具体条款没有批露。除了继续担任I4F的CEO, John Rietveldt还被任命为Classen Intellectual Property的执行董事。Dr. Hans-Jürgen Hannig, Classen 集团的主席，和Arne Loebel, Classen 集团的执行董事，继续保留其在Classen IP的原有董事职位。

This strategic partnership will leverage both companies' respective strengths in flooring innovation as well as patent portfolios to offer the global flooring industry cutting-edge floor-locking solutions.

该战略合作关系将强化双方各自在地板革新领域的优势及相关的专利布局从而为全球地板工业提供前沿的地板锁扣解决方案。

Commenting on the new partnership, I4F said, "Clear synergies exist between I4F and Classen IP. We see Classen as a leading producer and innovator in flooring technologies that, when combined with our innovations and business development, will deliver outstanding new flooring technology solutions for the future."

就本次的合作关系，I4F 评论道，“I4F 和 Classen IP存在着清晰的配合关系。我们将 Classen 视作一个领先的制造商和地板技术的革新者，因此当其与我们的创新和商业发展结合时，将为未来提供卓越的地板技术解决方案。”

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Based in Willemstad, Curaçao, Innovations4Flooring is a privately-owned technology company focused on the development of patents and flooring installation solutions. A Dutch private equity group holds a majority stake in the company.

I4F是一家私有技术公司，注册于库拉索岛，致力于专利的开发和地板安装解决方案。该公司的大股东是一家荷兰私有集团。

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.

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。这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、塑胶地板、木塑复合地板、多层地板和实木地板。

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