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i4F secures additional patent protection for its licensees for mineral core-based panels featuring i4F drop-lock technologies

i4F 为其被许可方在矿物芯材地板上使用 i4F 直落式锁扣技术获得了额外的专利保护

- *i4F receives sub-licensing rights for certain Li&Co and Scholz technologies covering mineral and mineral fibre core-based panels*
- *i4F 获得 Li&Co 和 Scholz 有关矿物芯板和矿物纤维芯板技术的再许可权*
- *i4F licensees can sign up for access to technologies with immediate effect*
- *i4F 的被许可方可以签订协议获取这些技术并立即生效*

HAMONT, BELGIUM – i4F®, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced that it has secured additional protection for its licensees on a portfolio of patents owned by Scholz and Li&Co AG, covering panels with mineral based and mineral fibre cores. i4F's new sub-licensing rights for this portfolio means the company can offer its licensees enhanced freedom to operate and access to these technologies.

HAMONT, BELGIUM – i4F®, 一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司，今天宣布公司已为其被许可方在 Scholz 和 Li&Co AG 拥有的一专利组合上获得了额外的保护，这些专利涵盖了矿物基板和矿物纤维芯板。i4F 对这一专利组合的再许可权意味着公司可以为其被许可方提供无后顾之忧地使用这些技术的机会。

With immediate effect, i4F licensees manufacturing mineral and mineral fibre core-based panels - including gypsum, magnesium oxide, cement and cement fibre based panels - featuring i4F drop-lock technologies, can sign up to get freedom to operate the technologies covered by this portfolio.

在矿物和矿物纤维芯板，包括石膏、MGO、水泥和水泥纤维板上采用 i4F 直落式锁扣技术的许可用户，可即刻无后顾之忧地使用该专利组合所涵盖的技术。

i4F believes this additional protection will enable its licensees to increase their focus on this growing market opportunity, and reinforces the company's ambition to facilitate accessibility to new innovations all the way to end users.

i4F 相信这种额外的保护将使其被许可方能够更加专注于这一不断增长的市场机会，并巩固了公司全面促进创新技术延伸至终端用户的愿景。

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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, digital printing as well as laminate and board production technologies. i4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, Windmöller, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick, QuickStyle Industries, Hymmen and Shaw Industries. 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://i4f.com)

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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板安装，材料配比，表面处理，数字印刷，强化地板以及板材生产技术的知识产权。i4F 与行业内顶级的知识产权领导者 Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, Windmöller, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick, QuickStyle Industries, Hymmen 和 Shaw Industries 建有战略合作关系。公司的旗舰技术 3L TripleLock® 和 Click4U® 锁扣技术为地板安装提供了独一无二的整体直落式锁扣安装系统，短边安装不再需要额外的塑料插条。该技术适用于强化地板、LVT、WPC、SPC、多层实木地板和实木地板，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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