

## NEWS RELEASE

## 新闻通稿

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### **Halstead, Home Depot and Välinge settle pending US litigation out of court**

### **Halstead, Home Depot 同 Valinge 就在美国的法律纷争达成庭外和解**

- *Halstead, Home Depot and Välinge enter into a confidential settlement agreement*
- *Halstead, Home Depot 同 Valinge 达成保密的和解协议*
- *Case relating to Isocore, Lifeproof, Allure Ultra and Home Decorators branded products is withdrawn on the parties' joint request*
- *针对 Isocore, Lifeproof, Allure Ultra 及 Home Decorators 品牌塑胶地板产品的诉讼根据各方共同要求被撤销*
- *Halstead-Home Depot continue to produce and sell luxury vinyl products*
- *Halstead 及 Home Depot 照旧生产和销售其塑胶地板产品*

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO– I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced that Halstead, Home Depot and Välinge together with I4F have reached an out of court settlement of a pending litigation in the US. The companies entered into a confidential settlement agreement to fully resolve the legal case between them, that has now been withdrawn on the joint request of the parties by the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

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 Halstead, Home Depot 和 I4F 同 Valinge 就在美国的诉讼达成庭外和解。相关各方达成了保密的和解协议，完善解决了其法律纷争，诉讼应各方的共同要求被美国 Delaware 地区法院撤销。

I4F and Välinge are satisfied that this settlement permits all parties to go forward with their activities and makes good sense for the involved parties.

I4F 和 Valinge 都表示满意。这个和解协议使得各方继续其各自的商务活动，对各相关方均

有益。

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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, 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.*

*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，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, CFL Flooring, 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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