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CFL Flooring Signs License Agreement to use I4F's Grout Technologies

财纳福诺 (CFL) 同 I4F 签署使用其美缝技术的专利许可协议

- *Unique grout technologies to be used on CFL Flooring products*
- *独特的美缝专利技术将被用于CFL地板产品*
- *Technologies only available via an I4F license*
- *该技术仅能通过I4F许可后获得*

HAMONT, BELGIUM – I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced that CFL Flooring has signed a license agreement to use I4F's unique portfolio of grout technologies. These unique technologies are exclusively available via an I4F license following I4F's agreements for grout technologies with its partners. CFL Flooring is one of China's leading flooring manufacturers and a leading Asian flooring innovator.

比利时- HAMONT - I4F,一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司, 今日宣布财纳福诺 (CFL) 已签署一项使用I4F美缝专利技术组合的许可协议。继I4F与其合作伙伴签署了美缝专利合作协议后, 这些独特的美缝技术将通过I4F许可独家提供。财纳福诺 (CFL) 是中国领先的地板制造商和亚洲领先的地板革新者之一。

I4F's grout technology portfolio delivers highly realistic and aesthetically pleasing integrated grout lines for both flooring and wall panels, as well as patented polymer core floor panels enhanced with grout features.

I4F的美缝专利技术组合提供了具有高度真实感和美观性的美缝地板和墙板, 以及具有美缝特征的专利聚合物基材地板。

Commenting on this new I4F license agreement, Thomas Baert, President of CFL, said, "We are seeing an increasing demand for flooring products that imitate ceramics, without its inconveniences, linked to installation, maintenance, hygiene and stains. We are launching new collections designed for both floors and walls that can even be placed in a bathroom or wetroom, just like its original counterpart. We believe there is a huge market potential for these products and are delighted to choose I4F technologies to meet this need."

谈及新的I4F许可协议时, CFL总裁Thomas Baert先生说道: "我们看到对仿陶瓷地板产品的需求在不断增加, 这种产品安装、维护、保持卫生和防止污渍等方面非常方便。我们正在推出可以

铺装浴室或卫生间里的地板和墙板的新系列，就像其原来的同类产品一样。我们相信这些新产品有巨大的市场潜力，同时也很高兴选择I4F技术来满足这一需求。”

John Rietveldt, CEO, adds, “Value-adding innovations, like grout technologies, are truly what I4F is all about! There are obvious market needs for these technologies and we are delighted that CFL Flooring is maximizing its market leverage via I4F’s technologies. We continue to seek out and market exciting innovations that will have a positive impact both on the global flooring market and everyday life.”

I4F首席执行官John Rietveldt先生补充道：“像美缝专利技术这样的带来价值的创新正是I4F真正的意义所在！这些技术有明显的市场需求，我们很高兴财纳福诺（CFL）通过使用I4F的技术扩大市场。我们将继续寻找和推广对全球地板市场和日常生活都有积极影响且令人兴奋的创新技术。”

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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, UWC, Kowon, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick and QuickStyle 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

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