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## 新闻通稿

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### **I4F signs patent partnership agreement with KingdomFlooring for new polymer core floor panels with grout feature for aesthetic joints**

### **I4F 与 KingdomFlooring 就美缝塑胶地板签署专利合作协议**

- *I4F receives exclusive sub-licensing rights for polymer core floor panel with grout patents*
- *I4F 就塑胶地板美缝专利获得独家分许可权*
- *Innovative panels offer enhanced design possibilities*
- *创新地板带来无限的设计可能性*

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO— I4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced that it has signed a patent partnership agreement with Zhejiang Kingdom Plastic Industry Co., Ltd. (KingdomFlooring). As part of the agreement, I4F receives exclusive sub-licensing rights for KingdomFlooring’s new patented polymer core floor panels enhanced with grout features. The new panels enable aesthetically pleasing, visible joints by introducing a grout-shaped recess close to the surface of the panel on at least one of its edges. KingdomFlooring is an innovations company and a leading vinyl floor manufacturer in China.

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，今天宣布与浙江晶通塑胶有限公司签署专利合作协议。作为协议的一部分，I4F 获得 KingdomFlooring 美缝塑胶地板专利的独家分许可权。通过在地板至少一个边的表面引入美缝凹口，该新型地板能够产生美学上令人赏心悦目且具有可观性的美缝。KingdomFlooring 是一家创新型企业，也是中国领先的塑胶地板生产商。

Mr. Davord Dai, Chairman of KingdomFlooring, said, “We are delighted to partner with I4F on our grout enhanced patents and are excited about the prospect of working with an expert in the field to promote this new design-enhancing floor panel.”

KingdomFlooring 董事长 Davord 戴会斌先生说：“我们非常高兴与I4F合作，这对增强我们的美缝专利会有莫大的帮助，而且我们对于和地板领域的领军企业合作推广这一新设计增强型地板的前景感到兴奋。”

Commenting on the new patent partnership, John Rietveldt, I4F’s CEO, added, “This new partnership agreement takes our cooperation with KingdomFlooring to the next level and further supports our strategy to partner with innovation-focused manufacturers. We

believe KingdomFlooring's patents further strengthens our cluster strategy designed to provide licensees with technology that adds value to their business.”

就双方这一新的专利合作伙伴关系，I4F首席执行官John Rietveldt补充道：“这项新的合作协议将我们与KingdomFlooring的合作提升到了一个新的水平，并进一步支持了我们与创新型制造商合作的战略。我们相信KingdomFlooring的专利将进一步加强我们的专利集群战略，从而使得我们可以为专利用户提供其业务增值切实需要的技术。”

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**About I4F: 关于 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. [Visit I4F.com](http://Visit I4F.com)*

*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。*

**About KingdomFlooring: 关于 KingdomFlooring:**

*KingdomFlooring has been involved in LVT flooring since 1992 and has earned a high reputation in the market. Its 120,000 sqm factory has an annual capacity of 30 million square meters. Continuous research and development, innovation, meticulous quality control and constant improvement of equipment optimization are the driving forces behind the sustainable development of KingdomFlooring. The company rigidly respects its operational philosophy to "Leave the forest to nature and create a green life". By providing high quality, economical, effective and environmentally-friendly building materials, KingdomFlooring continues to innovate for its customers and evolves together with its employees.*

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*KingdomFlooring 自1992年进入LVT地板行业以来，在市场上赢得了很高的声誉。其占地12万平方米的工厂年产量为3000万平方米。持续的研发精神，创新，精细的质控和不断改进的设备优化是 KingdomFlooring 可持续发展的原动力。公司严格遵守“山有木兮归于林，绿色生活应天然”的经营理念。通过提供高品质，经济，有效和环保的建筑材料，KingdomFlooring 不断为客户创新，并与员工共同发展。*