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I4F Reports on 2020 Showcase Highlights

I4F 2020 年全球巡展精彩盘点

- **Over 150 meetings in Germany and the USA**
- **在德国和美国参加超过 150 次会面**
- **Unique 3D embossing digital printing technology well received**
- **独特的 3D 压花数字打印技术广受欢迎**
- **10 new licensees for locking and other technologies in Q1**
- **第一季度 10 位新专利用户签订锁扣和其他技术专利许可协议**

HAMONT - BELGIUM – I4F®, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today reported on its recent participation at Domotex Hannover, Surfaces and Domotex USA 2020. The company ensured a strong presence with booths at all three major global flooring exhibitions. During the course of four weeks, I4F logged over 150 appointments, speaking to industry leaders from North America, Europe and China, as well as Latin America, India and South East Asia. Visitors included licensees and other manufacturers, technology partners, top distributors and leading retailers.

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, 今日回顾近期参加的 Domotex Hannover, Surfaces 和 Domotex USA 2020 展会。公司在全球三大主要地板展会设立展台, 积极参与。在四周的时间里, I4F 参加了超过 150 个会议, 与来自北美、欧洲、中国、拉丁美洲、印度和东南亚的行业领袖进行了交流讨论。参观者包括专利用户和其他制造商、技术合作伙伴、顶级经销商和主要零售商。

I4F's patent cluster concept strategy and technologies were extremely well received and, as a result of the shows, the company expects to sign-up at least ten new licensees for its locking systems and other technologies belonging to its patent portfolio in Q1.

I4F 的专利集群概念和技术广受欢迎, 作为展会的一大成果, 公司预计在第一季度为其锁扣系统和属于其专利组合的其他技术签订至少 10 名新的专利用户。

The company showcased technologies and innovations immediately available via an I4F license offering cutting-edge solutions in the areas of locking, materials and panel composition, board and wall panels, manufacturing processes as well as for surface finishing and digital printing.

I4F 在地板锁扣、材料和板材组成、墙板安装、生产工艺, 表面处理以及数字印刷领域提供了前沿的解决方案, 并展示了所有其可立即授权的最新技术和创新。

In addition to its locking systems, there was extremely high interest in digital printing, floor panels with grout features and the matt surface finishing technologies. Visitors were especially impressed by I4F's unique digital printing technology delivering an embossed 3D effect on decorative panels, of paramount importance in the area of new flooring materials.

除了锁扣系统外，数字印刷、美缝地板和表面亚光处理技术也收获了极高的兴趣和关注度。参观者对 I4F 独特的数字打印技术印象尤为深刻，它能在地板表面产生的 3D 浮雕效果，这在新地板材料领域至关重要。

John Rietveldt, I4F's CEO said, "There was an upbeat mood on all the shows with everyone focussed on innovation and new product development. In addition to the new licensees being signed up in Q1, several companies asked us to represent their patents in the market. This further reinforces our strong position as the flooring industry's innovation partner of choice helping licensees embrace this new decade with accessibility to new and exciting technologies."

I4F 的首席执行官 John Rietveldt 先生说道：“所有的展会都洋溢着积极的气氛，每个人都把注意力集中在创新和新产品开发上。除了第一季度新签订的专利用户外，还有几家公司希望我们在市场上代理他们的专利。这进一步巩固了我们作为地板行业创新合作伙伴的强大地位，帮助被许可方拥抱全新的十年，去获得创新的和令人兴奋的技术。”

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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 and Benchwick. 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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