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I4F signs patent partnership agreement with CFL Flooring for breakthrough magnesium (MgO), wood veneer flooring board

I4F 与 CFL Flooring 签署了极具突破性的有关氧化镁 (MgO) 木皮复合地板的专利合作协议

- *I4F receives licensing rights for new engineered stone, wood veneer composite base board*
- *I4F 获得了新型“石木”复合地板专利许可权*
- *Patented board resolves most moisture, heat issues associated with natural wood flooring*
- *专利技术制造的地板解决了大部分天然实木地板的湿度和温度相关的问题*
- *Environmentally-friendly engineered stone composite works on all floor levels*
- *环保的人工石材料广泛适用于所有楼层*

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 CFL Flooring for a new engineered stone, wood veneer composite base flooring board. The breakthrough magnesium oxide (MgO), veneer board resolves virtually all the disadvantages currently associated with natural wood flooring by reducing moisture intake and flammability on any floor level or room type. In addition to I4F receiving licensing rights for the new board, the partnership also opens up future collaboration in the area of patented technologies. CFL is fast becoming one of China’s leading flooring manufacturers and a leading Asian flooring innovator.

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CFL Flooring签署了一款基于人造石木复合地板的新型技术的专利合作协议。这款突破性的氧化镁木皮复合地板通过减少水分吸收以及在任何楼层和场合的易燃性，几乎解决了天然实木地板存在的所有缺点。I4F不仅获得了新型地板的专利许可权，该伙伴关系同时也为未来在专利技术领域的合作拓宽了道路。CFL正快速发展为中国地板制造的领军者和亚洲地板行业的创新者。

The new sound absorbing board provides a stone-wood composite base that keeps the wood veneer level dry and heat resistant by substantially retaining moisture and heat within the stone-wood base. As a result, this new board can be used in any room and is particularly suited to those prone to high levels of heat and humidity like wet rooms, kitchens and greenhouses as well as on all floor levels, even basements. The new board is also environmentally-friendly as it uses less wood and eliminates the need for any sub-flooring.

这款新型的吸音板材采用了一种可以在石木复合基材控制水分和温度进而保持木皮层干燥和绝热的“石木”复合材料。因此，这种新型板材可以使用在任何房间，特别适用在那些可能高温和高湿的场所，如卫生间、厨房和温室，任何楼层甚至于地下室等。这款地板同时非常的环保因为它使用了更少的木头并且减少了对基底地面的需求。

Thomas Baert, President of CFL, said, “We are excited about working with I4F to promote this breakthrough technology. This technology, developed by Mr. Mondo Pallon, is the beginning of many more to come over the next months and years. Innovation is in the DNA of CFL Flooring and now secured through many approved and pending patents.”

CFL 的总裁 Thomas Baert 先生说：“我们对于能够与 I4F 合作去推进这项突破性的技术感到非常兴奋。这项由 Mondo Pallon 先生发明的技术是未来很长时间内更多技术的开端。创新一直深植于 CFL Flooring 的基因并且现在被已经获得授权和正在申请许的专利保护了起来。”

Commenting on the new patent partnership, John Rietveldt, I4F CEO, added, “We believe CFL’s new engineered stone, veneer composite board could become the greatest thing since parquet! This latest partnership with CFL underscores our strategy to seek out and market flooring technologies that have a profound impact on today’s flooring landscape. This innovation resolves age-old issues linked to natural wood flooring while bringing exciting new possibilities back into the market. We will continue to work, in partnership, with the world’s leading and most innovative companies to find more exciting innovations that truly make a difference.”

I4F 的首席执行官 John Rietveldt 先生就这项新的合作伙伴关系评论说：“我们认为 CFL 的新型人造石木复合地板将成为地板发展史上最伟大的产品。与 CFL 最新的合作关系，凸显了我们寻求和营销地板技术的战略，这对当今地板行业大局有着深远的影响。这一创新解决了一直困扰天然木地板的老问题，同时为市场带来了令人兴奋的新可能性。我们将继续与世界领先的、具创新力的公司合作，寻找更多振奋人心的，有意义的创新。”

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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, 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, extended 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, UWC 及 Kowon 建有战略合作关系。公司的旗舰技术 3L TripleLock 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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About CFL:

CFL is the leading flooring manufacturer of multilayer flooring and high end water resistant laminate flooring. The company has production facilities in China, Taiwan and Vietnam. CFL has a workforce of 3,000 people worldwide. It prides itself for having a unique company culture through great collaboration of associates from more than 15 countries, bringing the most innovative flooring products to market. Its product innovation is combined with a daily passion to excel in customer service while offering comprehensive marketing solutions.

CFL 是领先的多层地板和高端防水强化地板制造商。公司在中国大陆、台湾和越南都有生产工厂。CFL 在全球拥有 3000 名员工。公司以拥有独特的企业文化而自豪，来自 15 多个国家的员工通力合作，将最具创新性的地板产品推向市场。其产品创新与日常激情相结合，在提供全面的营销解决方案的同时，致力于提供优质的客户服务。

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