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BASF launches high-performance dispersant production line in Nanjing, China

- **Controlled Free Radical Polymerization (CFRP) dispersants enable customers to achieve superior color performance**
- **Localization of state-of-the-art technology enhances global supply reliability and flexibility**
- **Commitment to support sustainable growth of customers**

BASF has officially commissioned its high-performance dispersant production line at the Jiangbei New Material Technology Park, Nanjing, China. This investment enables local production of the most advanced dispersants using Controlled Free Radical Polymerization (CFRP) technology. The overall global capacity increase improves supply reliability and flexibility, along with production from the company's site in Heerenveen, the Netherlands.

Dr. Stephan Kothrade, member of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE and Chief Technology Officer, attended the commissioning of the new line. "This new plant will establish a stable local supply to support fast-growing market demand in the industrial coatings and automotive sectors. With our advanced CFRP technology for dispersants and state-of-the-art production processes, the plant will enable the green transformation of our customers in Asia with lower PCF products," he said.

"Strong partnerships define our business. By expanding CFRP production in Nanjing, together with supply from the Heerenveen site in the Netherlands, we can

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respond faster and provide the flexibility that our customers need to thrive in a dynamic market," said Gops Pillay, President, Global Operating Division, BASF.

Sylvain Huguenard, Vice President of Global Additives Business Management, added, "Introducing CFRP technology at the Nanjing plant reinforces our competitive edge. By delivering advanced dispersant solutions, we empower customers to lead in performance."

Since 2007, BASF's Nanjing plant has been a key specialty chemical production base for China and Asia Pacific. This latest expansion will further boost BASF's market competitiveness and innovation.

High-performance dispersants are essential in coatings, inks and composites, improving pigment dispersion, color performance and system stability. CFRP technology meets the demands of high-end markets for broader color gamut and superior product performance.

Coinciding with BASF's 140th anniversary in China, the commissioning of the new plant underscores BASF's commitment to innovation and sustainable industry development.

BASF's Dispersions & Resins division

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