

News Release



BASF completes transaction to sell electrolytes manufacturing site in Suzhou, China to Shenzhen Capchem

LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY, October 23, 2017 – BASF has closed the previously announced transaction to sell its electrolytes manufacturing site in Suzhou, China, to Shenzhen Capchem Technology Co., Ltd. (Capchem), a leading supplier in the global electronics chemical industry.

The divestiture includes a production site and the transfer of 69 employees to Capchem.

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