

## Evonik Tego wins “Ringier Technology Innovation Award 2011 for Coatings Industry”

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Evonik’s product, TEGO® Twin 4100, was recently honored as the recipient of the Ringier Technology Innovation Award 2011 for the coatings industry. A panel of independent experts from the coatings industry recognizes TEGO® Twin 4100 as a novel and unique substrate wetting additive based on multifunctional Siloxane technology.

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TEGO® Twin 4100 is an innovative product that combines properties often seemingly contradicting in one molecule. This enables coating and ink customers to formulate environmentally friendly solutions by using an APE-free, solvent-free and isocyanate-free product. TEGO® Twin 4100 is a good example of a product that Tego is utilizing based on its innovation technologies. This is exemplified not only by benchmarking existing technology but also by entering new chemical fields in the coatings and ink markets, especially in environmental friendly systems like water, UV and High Solids systems.

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### Company information

Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health and nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. In 2010 about 80 percent of the Group’s chemicals sales came from activities where it ranks among the market leaders. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms. Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2010 more than 34,000 employees generated sales of around €13.3 billion and an operating profit (EBITDA) of about €2.4 billion.

Evonik Industries has been producing specialty chemical products in the Greater China region (Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) since the late 1970’s; with wide-ranging trading relations already in place prior to this in the region. The Group now has a total of 18 companies and 15 production sites in the Greater China region. Evonik regards Greater China as one of the driving forces of the global economy and we consequently endeavor to grow our business in the region.

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