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**Kurita Completes Acquisition of German-Based Water Solutions, Paper Solutions and Alumina Compounds
Businesses of BK Giulini**

As announced in “Kurita to acquire German-based Water Solutions, Paper Solutions and Alumina Compounds businesses of BK Giulini” dated October 27, 2014, Kurita Water Industries Ltd. (“we” or “Kurita”), BK Giulini GmbH and its affiliates (“BKG”) and its ultimate parent company, Israel Chemicals Limited (“ICL”) entered into an agreement where Kurita will acquire, through its subsidiary, the Water Solutions, Paper Solutions and Alumina Compounds businesses of BKG (the “Transaction”) on October 27, 2014.

On January 31, 2015, under the agreement, the procedures for the Transaction have been completed.

Kurita is continuing to perform procedures for the acquisition of production sites in China stated in “Kurita to acquire German-based Water Solutions, Paper Solutions and Alumina Compounds businesses of BK Giulini” dated October 27, 2014.