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Lantor acquired by Active Capital Company

Lantor, producer of innovative technical non-woven-based products for the global cable, composites and construction markets, has a new owner.

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Its previous owner, IPT Group in the UK, has sold Lantor to Active Capital Company (ACC) and Lantor's operations director Martin den Ottolander.

Lantor is located in Veenendaal, the Netherlands. It is a global market leader in the development and production of functional products based on non-woven technology. Its portfolio of well-known innovations include Coremat® and Soric® thin flexible cores for the composites industry, and Lantor's range of water-blocking tapes for the cable industry.

With its continuous focus on innovation and development, Lantor is ready to make new steps aimed for growth in new international industries and markets.

Lantor's new Managing Director, Daan Koppen de Neve, commented: "We are very excited to be taking the next steps in our development strategy with ACC as a very committed owner. We believe this will allow us to create even more value for our clients in existing markets, while we also will be able to create new growth in new markets. The capital injection from the acquisition will allow us to make new investments in production capacity and product and application development."

ACC is based in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. As an independent investor with a very hand-on mentality, it actively manages a portfolio of industrial and production SMEs. Focus is on adding value and creating sustainable growth based in companies that already have a strong market and customer base. Dick Zeldenthuis, Managing director of ACC, stated: "Lantor for ACC is a great addition to our portfolio. It has an excellent track record as a global innovation and market leader in its chosen markets, with a very solid technical and market base. This offers great potential for further growth."

About Active Capital Company:

The Active Capital Company is an independent hands-on private equity firm with an office in Amsterdam. They invest in industrial acquisitions and (technical) trading and manufacturing companies with a turnover of between €5 million and €80 million, and which have their Head Office in the Netherlands. The Active Capital Company invests in companies with a strong core (customers, products) where there is an opportunity for value to be added by the proactive involvement of the Active Capital Company team. ACC is financed and supported by entrepreneurs with a proven track record and who are themselves active in comparable markets.

More information: www.lantor.com

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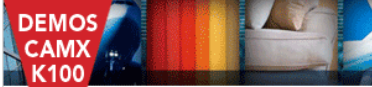
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The future of carbon fibres looks bright. All traditional sectors using carbon fibre consume more and more of this extraordinary fibre. Aeronautic, of course, is pursuing its conversion from black metal to "real" composite with a better design. The wind energy and the longer blades integrate more and more of carbon fibre. Automotive should have one of the fastest growth in carbon fibre consumption in the near future. The iconic BMWi3 is just the beginning. And many other sectors take advantage of the extraordinary properties of carbon fibres. To meet the growth in demand a lot of investments will be needed. Some players have already shown their will to do so. Here are few recent examples of the fascinating carbon fibre market.

