

## Solvay Specialty Polymers Names Chase Plastics as Newest Distributor of Algoflon® L and Polymist® PTFE Micronized Powders

**Alpharetta, Ga. – Dec. 15, 2016** --- Solvay, a leading global supplier of specialty polymers, announced today that it has appointed Chase Plastics Services, Inc., a leading stocking distributor of more than 6,400 specialty and engineering thermoplastics, as its newest North American distributor of Solvay's Algoflon® L and Polymist® PTFE Micronized Powders. This family of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) additives was specially developed to enhance the processing and end-use performance properties of host products and base resins. Effective January 1, 2017, the move takes advantage of Chase Plastics' comprehensive North American sales coverage and more than 2,500 current customers to expand market access and technical support for these two high-performance PTFE powders.

"We are pleased to add Chase to Solvay's PTFE team, and we look forward to working with them to meet the growing demand for Algoflon® L and Polymist® Micronized Powders from compounders serving multiple markets," said Chris Payne, Channel Partners Manager for North America at Solvay's Specialty Polymers global business unit. "Our expanding and deepening distribution relationship with Chase further underscores our commitment to support the design goals and competitive growth of PTFE micronized powder customers in this fast-expanding regional market."

The addition of Chase Plastics will not affect Solvay's Algoflon® L or Polymist® order fulfillment policies. Solvay will continue to accept and fill direct orders that meet the company's established minimum order quantities. Small lot orders will be available through Chase Plastics.

Algoflon® L and Polymist® PTFE Micronized Powders are finely divided, low molecular weight powders that – even at low loadings – impart beneficial properties of PTFE to the host material including, enhanced wear, rub and scratch resistance, improved mold release, anti-stick performance and internal lubrication.

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### About Chase Plastics Services Inc.

From day one, Chase Plastics set out to provide service so good that customers couldn't help but talk about it. More than twenty years later, its mission of Redefining Resin Distribution remains unchanged. Chase Plastics' product line of more than 6,400 specialty, engineering and commodity thermoplastics is simply unmatched, and its double- and triple-sourced materials from leading domestic and global suppliers allow the company to ensure that wherever and whenever you need your materials, it can deliver them on time at a price that works for you and your business. <http://chaseplastics.com>

### About Solvay Specialty Polymers

Solvay Specialty Polymers manufactures over 1500 products across 35 brands of high-performance polymers – fluoropolymers, fluoroelastomers, fluorinated fluids, semi-aromatic polyamides, sulfone polymers, aromatic ultra-high performance polymers, high-barrier polymers and cross-linked high-performance compounds – for use in Aerospace, Alternative Energy, Automotive, Healthcare, Membranes, Oil and Gas, Packaging, Plumbing, Semiconductors, Wire & Cable, and other industries. Learn more at [www.solvayspecialtypolymers.com](http://www.solvayspecialtypolymers.com).

#### About Solvay

An international chemical and advanced materials company, Solvay assists its customers in innovating, developing and delivering high-value, sustainable products and solutions which consume less energy and reduce CO2 emissions, optimize the use of resources and improve the quality of life. Solvay serves diversified global end markets, including automotive and aerospace, consumer goods and healthcare, energy and environment, electricity and electronics, building and construction as well as industrial applications. Solvay is headquartered in Brussels with about 30,900 employees spread across 53 countries. It generated pro forma net sales of € 12.4 bn in 2015, with 90% made from activities where it ranks among the world's top 3 players. Solvay SA (**SOLB.BE**) is listed on Euronext in Brussels and Paris (Bloomberg: **SOLB.BB** - Reuters: **SOLB.BR**).

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