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i4F exhibiting at DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR for second time in 6 months

i4F即将出席DOMOTEX Asia/CHINAFLOOR, 六个月内第二次参展

- **Booth in Hall E7 – number E7 G15**
- 展台位于E7馆, 展位号为E7 G15
- **Advanced Hymmen Digital Printing technologies exclusively available via an i4F license**
- 先进的Hymmen数字印刷技术可通过i4F独家许可获得
- **Company's new water resistant installation technology, i-Click4U on booth**
- 公司届时将展出全新的防水整体直落式地板安装系统——i-Click4U技术

HAMONT, BELGIUM – i4F, a group of companies providing patents and technologies to the flooring industry, today announced its continued support of DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR by exhibiting at the show for the second time in six months. The company's booth (**number E7 G15**) will be located in **Hall E7** at the show taking place March 24-26, in the Shanghai New International Expo Centre (SNIEC). i4F will share details on its recently launched water resistant flooring installation technology, i-Click4U, as well as show unique Digital Printing technologies from Hymmen exclusively accessible via an i4F license. All technologies on show in Shanghai are immediately available.

HAMONT, BELGIUM – i4F, 一家专注地板行业专利和技术解决方案的集团公司, 今天宣布将于2021年3月24日至26日再次出席中国国际地面材料及铺装技术展览会 (DOMOTEX asia/CHINAFLOOR), 六个月内第二次参展。公司的展台将位于上海新国际博览中心 (SNIEC) 的**E7馆**, 展位号**E7 G15**。i4F将分享其新推出的防水整体直落式地板安装系统——i-Click4U技术的详细信息, 同时展示Hymmen独特的数字印刷技术, 该技术只能通过i4F许可获得。在上海展出的所有技术都能通过许可立即获得。

The company will showcase all the latest technologies and innovations from each of its patent clusters. i4F's Patent Cluster Concept (PCC) offers cutting-edge solutions in the areas of floor

locking technologies, digital printing, materials and panel compositions, board and wall panels, manufacturing processes as well as for surface finishing - notably in Grout technologies.

公司将展示其每个专利集群里所有的新技术和创新。i4F的专利集群概念（PCC）在锁扣技术、数字印刷、新型材料和面板组成、地板和墙板、制造工艺以及表面处理（尤其是美缝技术）等领域提供了前沿的解决方案。

i4F's new, i-Click4U is the world's first water resistant one piece drop-lock system flooring installation system. Unlike other one piece floor locking systems, i4F's i-Click4U technology eliminates the need for any chemical sprays or additional sealing substances, like wax or paraffin, normally required to prevent water leaking into flooring panel joints. The new system has exceeded all NALFA tests, including the requirement that panels must withstand water for a minimum of 24 hours.

i4F新推出的i-Click4U技术是首创的防水整体直落式地板安装系统。不同于其他整体地板锁扣系统通常需要涂蜡或石蜡以防止水渗入地板连接处，i4F的i-Click4U技术不需要任何化学物质或额外的密封材料。新系统已经通过了NALFA的所有测试，包括要求地板须防水最少24小时。

i4F's strong digital printing portfolio now also includes exclusive access to all Hymmen digital printing technologies, including its award-winning Digital Lacquer Embossing (DLE) technology offering astonishingly real optics and haptics. i4F licenses the world's most advanced digital printing technologies enabling the creation of unique designs and avoiding unnecessary inventory on pre-printed materials.

现在，i4F强大的数字印刷专利集群更涵盖了Hymmen所有数字印刷技术的独家许可权利，包括Hymmen获奖的数字漆压纹（DLE）技术，该技术可打造出众且逼真的视觉和触觉效果。i4F通过授权Hymmen过人的数字印刷技术，帮助专利用户创造出独特的设计，避免不必要的彩膜材料库存。

David Song, i4F's Chief Commercial Officer for Asia and Russia, as well as the local Shanghai team will be physically present on the booth. All other members of i4F's management team will be available to meet with manufacturers as well as distributors and retailers via the company's virtual showcase.

i4F负责亚洲和俄罗斯业务的首席商务官（CCO）David Song以及中国团队将在现场展台与大家见面，i4F管理团队的其他成员则将通过公司的虚拟展台与制造商、经销商和零售商远程互动。

John Rietveldt, i4F's CEO, comments, "We continue to demonstrate our unwavering support of the global flooring industry and Domotex asia/CHINAFLOOR by exhibiting in Shanghai for the second time in half a year. We took the decision last year to be present at all major global flooring exhibitions, both physically and virtually. This included BAU On-line, TISE Live and Domotex asia/CHINAFLOOR last summer. Here we are again with an impressive booth full of incredible new innovations and a bright future. We believe in keeping promises and being present, as for us, this shows true commitment."

i4F的首席执行官John Rietveldt评论说：“我们半年内第二次来上海参展，以继续表示我们对全球地板行业以及Domotex asia/CHINAFLOOR展会的坚定支持。去年，我们决定出席全球地板行业的所有主要展会，不管线下现场出席还是线上虚拟展出，这其中就包括了BAU线上展览、TISE线上展以及去年夏天举办的上一届Domotex asia/CHINAFLOOR。此次参展，我们将再次打

造令人印象深刻的展位，奉献前卫的技术创新，一起展望美好的未来。我们相信恪守诺言并出席展会的重要性，因为这对我们来说是承诺的真实体现。”

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About i4F:

i4F® is an innovations group focused on the development of patents and technologies for the flooring industry. Its portfolio includes IP for flooring installation and wall mounting systems, material compositions, surface treatment, digital printing as well as laminate and board production technologies. I4F has strategic partnerships with the industry's most important IP players, including Classen, Kronospan, HMTX, UWC, Kowon, CFL Flooring, Tarkett, Kingdom Flooring, Lico, Benchwick, QuickStyle Industries and Hymmen. The company's flagship technologies, 3L TripleLock® and Click4U®, provide a unique one piece drop-lock installation technique for flooring panels that eliminates the need for an additional insert on the short side. The solution is suitable for laminate, luxury vinyl tiles, expanded polymer core, solid polymer core and wooden flooring panels. International patents and patent applications for i4F's technologies have been granted and filed in over 100 countries worldwide.

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