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Severn Trent Services Renews Agreement with the LANXESS Group to Distribute Bayoxide® Technology for Wastewater Applications

Bayoxide has proven highly effective for the removal of arsenic, heavy metals and inorganic contaminants.

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Severn Trent Services has renewed an agreement with the LANXESS group to distribute LANXESS' [Bayoxide® E IN-20](#) and Bayoxide E33HC media, which provide a highly effective removal technology for arsenic, heavy metals and inorganics in wastewater treatment. The five-year agreement will continue to give Severn Trent Services the rights to offer the proven Bayoxide technology, the market leader in arsenic removal, to global municipal wastewater and industrial sectors. The company has exclusive global rights to provide LANXESS' [Bayoxide E33](#) media for drinking water applications.

In wastewater applications, the Bayoxide E IN-20 and E33 HC media effectively adsorb chemical metallic pollutants and are equally effective with a wide range of effluent contaminants found in municipal and industrial processes. For example, the Bayoxide E IN-20 media is ideally suited for low level phosphorus removal at wastewater treatment facilities that must meet stringent nutrient effluent discharge limits.

Bayoxide is a dry, robust, crystalline granular ferric oxide media designed with a high capacity for adsorbing arsenic, heavy metals and other inorganic contaminants. The Bayoxide technology has been proven effective in Chile, Europe, India, Japan, the United States and other global markets.

Target markets for the Bayoxide E IN-20 and E 33 HC media include aquariums, municipal wastewater, mining, semiconductor manufacturing, steel production, chemical processing and groundwater remediation.

About Severn Trent Services

Severn Trent Services (www.severntrentservices.com), with global headquarters in Fort Washington, Pa., USA, is a leading supplier of water and wastewater solutions. The company's broad range of products and services is concentrated around disinfection, instrumentation and filtration technologies, and contract operating services. Our analytical services group is the United Kingdom's leading environmental testing organization, and our international operating services business provides worldwide contract operation and support for all aspects of water and wastewater utility operational development and business transformation. Severn Trent Services is a member of the Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L) group of companies. Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

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About LANXESS

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 5.06 billion in 2009 and approximately 14,400 employees in 23 countries. The company has 42 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of plastics, rubber, intermediates and specialty chemicals.

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