



## PRESS RELEASE

### Imerys Performance Minerals Americas announces new Industrial distributor in Canada

February 15th 2019, Roswell, GA - Imerys, the world's leading Kaolin supplier is pleased to announce a distribution partnership in Canada with Azelis Canada based in Boucherville, Quebec. Beginning February 15, 2019, Azelis Canada will become the exclusive distributor of Imerys Kaolins for general Industrial applications, including Paints & Coatings, Inks, Adhesives, Caulks and Sealants (including Grouts, Mortars, and Stuccos), Thermoplastics, and Elastomers.

"We are really pleased to be partnering with an organization as sophisticated as Azelis Canada for these markets, their combination of technical and logistics expertise provides a compelling value proposition for Canadian manufacturers and their suppliers," says David DeWulf, Ph.D., Sales Director, Americas for Imerys Kaolin.

Azelis Canada Inc, among the leaders in the distribution of active ingredients and specialty chemicals, offers a wide range of distinctive services and customized solutions throughout Canada. We provide specialty ingredients and chemicals to the Personal Care, Pharmaceutical, Food & Health, CASE as well as Chemical specialties markets such as lubricants, HI&I, oil & gas and Pulp & Paper. Regulatory expertise and specialized warehousing/logistic capabilities complete our ability to provide a one-stop solution for our clients and global supply partners.

Imerys, the world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, with €4 billion revenue and 16,000 employees, Imerys delivers high value-added, functional solutions to a great number of sectors, from processing industries to consumer goods and building products. The Group draws on its knowledge of applications, scientific expertise, and technological know-how to benefit its mineral resources, develop formulations and produce synthetic minerals. These contribute essential properties to customers' products and performance, including refractoriness, hardness, conductivity, opacity, durability, purity, lightness, filtration, absorption and repellency. Imerys is determined to develop responsibly, in particular by fostering the emergence of environmentally-friendly products and processes.

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