



## **Nedmag Industries invests heavily in storage expansion for magnesium hydroxide**

**Nedmag Industrie based in Veendam, The Netherlands, will be expanding its magnesium hydroxide storage capacity. Four new storage tanks were shipped from Sweden to the production site in the second quarter of 2015.**

With the expansion of the magnesium hydroxide storage capacity, Nedmag expects to meet the fast increasing demand for its magnesium hydroxide, especially in the pulp and paper industry.

Nedmag's decision to further differentiate its products was agreed in 2014 and its new product, stable magnesium hydroxide, was also introduced at the same time. Nedmag has invested in a new production line, equipment and expertise while working closely with partners and universities.

Nedmag's new stable magnesium hydroxide is utilized, among others, as an environmentally friendly solution for chemicals currently used in the pulp and paper industry and waste water treatment – for neutralisation of acid and pH control, metal removal, removal and recovery of phosphorus.

In 2014 Nedmag entered into a strategic alliance with IMERYS and partnered up with Banmark to offer the European pulp and paper industry a novel and sustainable pulp bleaching technology. Supported by their advanced laboratories, Nedmag's **Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> pulp** delivers environmental benefits and via recipe optimization a cost saving solution with multiple performance benefits to the pulp industry.

### **About Nedmag**

Nedmag has its base in Veendam, The Netherlands. It is the world leading producer of high quality dead burned magnesium (DBM) for use in refractories. Nedmag's success is largely due to a unique salt layer, at a depth of 2,000 meters. It contains magnesium salt of unparalleled purity. For more information please contact Alex Medendorp, sales & marketing director at [a.medendorp@nedmag.nl](mailto:a.medendorp@nedmag.nl) or see [www.nedmag.com](http://www.nedmag.com)

### **About IMERYS**

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions, with €3.7 billion revenue and 14,900 employees in 2014, Imerys transforms a unique range of minerals to deliver essential functions

(heat resistance, mechanical strength, conductivity, coverage, barrier effect, etc.) that are essential to its customers' products and manufacturing processes. Imerys serves the global pulp and paper industry through a network of industrial sites, sales offices and R&D centres across the globe. For more information please contact Mikko Likitalo, technology director at [mikko.likitalo@imerys.com](mailto:mikko.likitalo@imerys.com) or see [www.imerys.com](http://www.imerys.com)

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