



Press Release

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TOR Minerals – Lake Partnership

TOR Minerals International Inc. – a leading global manufacturer of speciality synthetic rutile titanium dioxide, specialty aluminas and high performance synthetic minerals, with headquarters in Texas, USA, have appointed Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd., as their UK and Ireland technical sales and marketing partner for all applications including paint, ink, adhesive, polymer and plastics with immediate effect.

Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd. will be offering TOR's *HITOX®*, product range.

Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd. is a Technical Distribution Specialist with head office in Redditch, UK, responsible for the sales and marketing of speciality chemicals, minerals and technical products to customers in the UK and Ireland.

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