



PRESS RELEASE

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R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC. in partnership with Technical Distribution Specialist LAKE CHEMICALS AND MINERALS LTD. to offer performance enhancing INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. has chosen to expand the range of products available for Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd. to sell in the United Kingdom and Ireland to include industrial minerals. Customers in the rubber and plastic industries will benefit from improved technical support from this new partnership.

The product range available from Lake Chemicals and Minerals includes the following functional fillers:

Hard clay (Kaolin):	Bilt Plates? , Dixie? Clay, Par? Clay
Pyrophyllite:	Pyrax?
Soft clay (Kaolin):	Langford? Clay, McNamee? Clay
Talc:	IT? , Nytal? , Vantalc?
Wollastonite:	Vansil?
Wollastonite (Silane Treated):	Vancote?

R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. with Worldwide Head Office in Norwalk, Connecticut, USA, and European Headquarters in Paris, France, is a leading supplier of minerals and chemicals that enhance the value of customer's products.

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 and minerals to rubber and plastic customers in the UK and Ireland.



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