



Press Release

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nanoLake Business Unit Launched



To enable formulators to consider nanometer sized raw materials in the new product development process, Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd has created a business unit called nanoLake.

Suppliers to nanoLake manufacture nano particles and nano emulsions in industrial volumes for use in all markets from personal care to polymers, composites, coatings, ceramics and lubricants. In addition to a diverse range of nano particle sized oxides, nitrides, carbides, metals and organics, nanoLake offers confidential bespoke technical, operational and commercial advice to customers in line with Lake's role as a Technical Distribution Specialist.

Lake's Managing Director Steven Cartlidge comments, "Nano materials offer the most exciting scientific developments of the moment to European formulating manufacturers who have to compete with Asian competitors on the basis of value added knowledge rather than cost. The safe use of nano particles in commercial formulations is limited only by the imaginations of formulating scientists since commercial volumes of nano products are available today at commercially acceptable prices and nanoLake has the experience to deliver practical solutions."

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A web portal www.nanoLake.co.uk provides the formulator with access to specific information on nanometer sized raw materials.

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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