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Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Dec. 11, 2008 – Euroresins, the distribution organization of DSM Composite Resins, and PPG Industries' (NYSE:PPG) fiber glass business have announced a composites industry first: an agreement that will see Euroresins become the leading distributor of PPG's chopped-strand mat and spray-up roving across Europe.

PPG historically supported customers through a country-focused European distribution network. Under the pan-European agreement with Euroresins, end users will benefit from the partnership of two customer-oriented businesses geared toward delivering best-in-class products and services, according to the companies.

"This deal is the first of its kind in the European composite industry and represents a fantastic opportunity for our customers to be serviced with both premium fiber glass products and premium composite resins," said Michael Effing, president of DSM Composite Resins. "We've been looking for some time for an appropriate commercial relationship like this one, and I'm thrilled to announce the Europe-wide deal with PPG Fiber Glass, which makes this a reality. This deal will allow increased efficiency and increased competitiveness for the customer."

PPG Senior Vice President, Glass and Fiber Glass, Victoria M. Holt said, "PPG's industry-leading Mat 79, Mat 92 emulsion-bound mat and *HYBON* fiber glass roving products will be supported through Euroresins' extensive European network. This working relationship gives PPG the opportunity to focus our supply chain and selling resources in the critical European region. This is an exciting deal between two firms that have very complementary long-term interests relating to supplying the composites industry in Europe."

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About PPG

Pittsburgh-based PPG is a global supplier of paints, coatings, chemicals, optical products, specialty materials, glass and fiber glass. The company has more than 150 manufacturing facilities and equity affiliates and operates in more than 60 countries. PPG shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: PPG). For more information, visit www.ppg.com.

About Euroresins

Euroresins is Europe's leading distributor of GRP materials, tools and ancillaries to the composite industry. The group is a fast-growing network of European distribution companies specializing in the composites industry and operating throughout Benelux, United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden and France. The group is owned by DSM Resins, Europe's largest producer of polyester resins and gelcoats, whose headquarters are in Switzerland. Euroresins provides an increasingly important sales channel for its principals and suppliers. The group is uniquely positioned to deliver a total package in terms of sales and marketing, high-level technical support and advanced logistics. Throughout Europe, the Euroresins brand represents professionalism, product quality, reliable logistics and technical competence. Because of its closeness to the market, Euroresins can also supply its principals with valuable intelligence, identifying product niches and new market opportunities. For more information, visit the Euroresins Web site at www.euroresins.com.

About DSM Composite Resins

DSM Composite Resins is part of DSM Resins – a group within the Performance Materials cluster of DSM – and is the largest producer of structural resins in Europe and a technology leader in resins for SMC/BMC. The company is expanding globally, especially in China, targeting high added-value segments. Customers are served via dedicated Competence and Expertise Centers and via Euroresins, the company-owned European FRP distribution business. Because DSM Composite Resins is also the global market leader in sizings and binders, vital functional and performance components used in the production of glass fiber reinforcements, DSM can claim unique competencies throughout the composites value chain. For more information, visit www.dsmcompositeresins.com.