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Solvaira Specialties

Allied Blending & Ingredients, Inc Rebranded as Solvaira Specialties

ST. LOUIS, August 14, 2015 – Today, Allied Blending & Ingredients, Inc announced that it will be renamed as Solvaira Specialties effective August 14, 2015.

Fibred-Maryland, Allied Blending & Ingredients, and International Fiber Corporation have shared a commitment to excellence and innovation for many years. Now the three have joined forces as Solvaira Specialties.

Together, we bring you a wide range of high-quality ingredient solutions to the Functional Food, and Health & Specialty markets. The Functional Food & Ingredients Division provides value-added solutions for dairy, baking, meat and pet applications. The Health and Specialty Products Division provides high-value specialty fibers to the filtration, pharmaceutical, personal care, automotive and other industrial end markets. Solvaira Specialties has the unique capability to create a wide range of customized solutions, from dietary fibers to excipients, to filter aides and much more.

“With the resources of these three great companies coming together under the new name, Solvaira is even better equipped than ever to leverage our capabilities to exceed our customers’ expectations,” stated Tim Zappala, CEO.

The renaming will not cause a change to current business operations. Each company will continue to maintain its strong individual product names name under the Solvaira umbrella. Please visit www.solvaira.com or any of the specific company websites.