

Tarkett will be the first flooring manufacturer to source INOVYN's bio-attributed vinyl BIOVYN™ for a new collection to be launched in Europe in 2020

PARIS, FRANCE, October 17, 2019 - Tarkett announces the sourcing of BIOVYN™, the world's first commercially available grade of bio-attributed vinyl by INOVYN, using a supply chain recognized by The Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)*.

BIOVYN™ is made using bio-attributed ethylene, a renewable feedstock derived from non-food biomass. It is recognized by RSB as delivering a 100% substitution of fossil feedstock in its production system, enabling a greenhouse gas saving of over 90% compared to conventionally produced vinyl.

This move is a concrete example of Tarkett's commitment to seek innovative alternatives to conventional vinyl sourcing, that helps mitigate climate change through lower greenhouse gas emissions, and preserve the world's finite resources. It will also enable Tarkett to meet the customers' demand for vinyl floors made out of less fossil resources, gradually replaced by renewable feedstock derived from non-food biomass.

"We are extremely pleased to partner with INOVYN and source the world's first commercially available grade of bio-attributed vinyl", said Myriam Tryjefaczka, Director Sustainability and Public Affairs for Tarkett EMEA. "It illustrates once again Tarkett's commitment to push the boundaries of sustainable innovations. Sourcing BIOVYN™ for a new flooring collection to be launched in Europe in 2020 is a key step in our journey to shift toward a circular economy model and respond to climate challenges."

*The Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB) is a global, multi-stakeholder independent organisation that drives the development of a new world bio economy through sustainability solutions, certification, and collaborative partnerships.

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About Tarkett

With a history stretching back 135 years, Tarkett is a worldwide leader in innovative flooring and sports surface solutions, with net sales of more than €2.8 billion in 2018. Offering a wide range of products including vinyl, linoleum, rubber, carpet, wood, laminate, artificial turf and athletics tracks, the Group serves customers in over 100 countries across the globe. Tarkett has 13,000 employees and 36 industrial sites and sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day, for hospitals, schools, housing, hotels, offices, stores and sports fields. Committed to change the game with circular economy, the Group has implemented an eco-innovation strategy based on Cradle® to Cradle® principles, with the ultimate goal of contributing to people's health and wellbeing, and preserving natural capital.

Tarkett is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A, ISIN: FR0004188670, ticker: TKTT) and is included in the following indices: SBF 120 and CAC Mid 60. www.tarkett.com.

About INOVYN

Formed on 1 July 2015, INOVYN is a vinyls producer that ranks among the top three worldwide. With a turnover above €3.5 billion, INOVYN has more than 4,300 employees and manufacturing, sales and marketing operations in ten countries across Europe.

INOVYN's portfolio consists of an extensive range of class-leading products arranged across Organic Chlorine Derivatives; Chlor Alkali; General Purpose Vinyls; Specialty Vinyls; Sulphur Chemicals; Salt; and Electrochemical and Vinyls Technologies. Annual production volumes are more than 40 million tones. www.inovyn.com

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