



## Press Release

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## Solmax Expands Operations In Nevada, Western USA

Solmax, the world's largest geosynthetics manufacturer, today announced that it is expanding its operations and establishing a manufacturing facility in Nevada, Western USA.

The manufacturing facility will be fully operational by mid-2020.

Following the successful integration of the Solmax and GSE Environmental businesses into one combined strong global entity – Solmax's goal is to continue to grow its industry leadership position in the geosynthetics sector with strength, reach, capacity and talent to reshape the geosynthetics industry.

"We continue to capitalize on the acquisition of GSE Environmental business, which proved to be highly successful in terms of profitability in 2018," says Jean-Louis Vangeluwe, President and CEO at Solmax. "As a result, our on-going projects are fundamental to our continued growth and one of them is to better service our clients wherever they are located. By establishing a manufacturing base in western USA, we will decrease our lead time from the west, reinforce our competitive advantage and be able to lead the change by bringing to market innovative products that are more reliable, stronger and resistant to contaminants."

"We are excited to establish a presence in Nevada and we hope to contribute in creating quality jobs for our community," Vangeluwe adds.

With the addition of the Nevada facility, Solmax further extended its manufacturing presence in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

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### Notes for editors

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Solmax is the world’s largest geosynthetics manufacturer with plants in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Used in critical applications in more than 60 countries by the biggest names in mining, petroleum, waste management, water, and civil engineering, our products contain and drain—creating a layer of protection between our most precious resource, the earth, and the waste and contaminants that result from human activity, industry, mining, and the use of fossil fuels. Our mission is to enable progress with minimal damage to the environment. Agile and innovation led, Solmax aims to reshape the geosynthetics industry, applying digital technologies and state-of-the-art R&D expertise to deliver advanced solutions that are even more reliable, stronger, resistant to contaminants, and affordable, even in developing countries. Our message to our clients: Aim for the sky; we’ve got the ground covered. Visit us at [www.solmax.com](http://www.solmax.com).

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