



PRESS RELEASE

CONCRETE CANVAS CORRECTS MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING PATENT INFRINGEMENT PROCEEDINGS IN RESPECT OF TILTEX®

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For the record, Concrete Canvas wishes to correct materially misleading statements contained within a recent Press Release dated 3 October 2022 issued by Eurobent Sp zoo (**Eurobent**) in the matter of ongoing legal proceedings between Concrete Canvas and Eurobent.

In particular, the press release states that all judicial barriers against Eurobent's manufacturing and selling its products, including 'Tiltex' (sic.) and 'Tiltex Plus' have been eliminated. This is misleading.

First, Concrete Canvas' patent infringement proceedings brought against Eurobent for infringement of PL/EP2027319 are ongoing. Concrete Canvas has appealed the decision of the first instance court and is very confident that its appeal will be successful and that Eurobent will ultimately be found to have infringed PL/EP2027319. At that point Concrete Canvas will be entitled to damages and final injunctive relief irrespective of the fact that Concrete Canvas took a commercial decision not to appeal the recent removal of the original preliminary injunction. Concrete Canvas identified serious factual and legal errors in the decision of the first instance court. Crucially the Legnica court made a decision without waiting for the written grounds of the decision of the Polish Patent Office (**PPO**) in Warsaw. The PPO's expert judgement contradicts the basis of the Legnica Court's judgement.

Second, the proceedings in question concern alleged infringing activity within Poland, where Tiltex was manufactured at the time the original proceedings were instituted. The validity of PL/EP2027319 was upheld by the PPO who, after a third and final hearing, agreed with the European Patent Office that the invention is both novel and inventive over the existing prior art, and remains enforceable in Poland, Germany, Great Britain and other countries where EP2027319 has been validated.

Third, the press release gives the impression that all of Eurobent's products, current and future, are now free from judicial barriers of any kind. This suggests Concrete Canvas is prevented from bringing any separate proceedings under patents or other theory of law in respect of any Eurobent's products anywhere in the world now or in the future. This statement is plainly false. Concrete Canvas is under no limitation which limit its ability to enforce any of its other patents or other legal rights in any jurisdiction where it enjoys legal rights, where appropriate circumstances arise, including with respect to Tiltex® and Tiltex Plus®. We would remark that EP2027319 is but one family of a large portfolio of patents protecting Concrete Canvas' technology across Europe and elsewhere, including European patents that have granted in the last 12 months with broad coverage of GCCM technologies. Indeed, as previously reported, Concrete Canvas Ltd and its U.S. affiliate Concrete Canvas USA, Inc. have issued legal proceedings in the US District Court (Southern District of Texas, Houston Division) against Inland Tarp and Liner, LLC concerning advertisements published by Inland Tarp with respect to performance of Inland Tarp's product, ITL Reinforced Concrete Roll® (ITL RCR), including claims with respect to the compressive strength and flexural strength, which Concrete Canvas alleges are false and misleading causing Concrete Canvas injury and damage, including by damaging the reputation of GCCMs within the market. The products concerned are identical to Tiltex™ 7 and 12, and are supplied by Thrace Eurobent SA, was previously provided by Eurobent and is offered for sale in North America under the brand name ITL RCR.

Further information on Concrete Canvas Technology's patents and trademarks can be found at:

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