

Press release

HUESKER Synthetic GmbH

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# Technology leadership in drainage: HUESKER acquires Sineco International

With the acquisition of the Italian technology leader Sineco International, HUESKER now offers its own high-end drainage and dewatering products. This strengthens HUESKER's market position as the quality and technology leader for geosynthetic applications.

One-stop shop for high-end solutions- to better meet this claim in the future, HUESKER Synthetic is taking over the Italian company Sineco International. The focus is primarily on innovative and high-performance drainage and erosion control products. "A product segment in which we see significant future potential – especially with regard to market trends such as water transportation and storage as well as various applications in the environmental protection sector," explains HUESKER CEO Dr. F.- Hans Grandin. With the integration of Sineco into the HUESKER Group, the company's own product portfolio will be clearly expanded in this direction. "From now on, we offer our customers even more comprehensive tailor-made complete solutions in diverse application areas," says Grandin. Sineco is an innovator in the development and production of high-quality geocomposites and benefits from over 40 years' experience from its founder. The company operates a state-of-the-art production site as well as its own research and development centre close to Milan, Italy. Based on innovative 3D thermoplastic monofilament technology, Sineco produces unique products for drainage, erosion control, soil stabilization, aeration, and noise protection. The acquisition by the HUESKER Group will take effect on April 3, 2025.

"Offering high-end solutions in all areas of its doing is the DNA of the HUESKER Group. Therefore, Sineco as a technological leader in the production of drainage mats and erosion control products and a continuous innovator in this field is a perfect fit for HUESKER."

Dr. F.- Hans Grandin, CEO HUESKER Synthetic



## Potential for the future

For HUESKER, the acquisition not only means expanding the existing product portfolio but also acquiring a new production technology. The cutting-edge thermoplastic monofilament technology enables the production of three-dimensional structures and grids with different surface textures and a void index of up to 99 percent. "Sineco brings with it great production and application know-how with its decades of experience and a highly specialized and motivated team. In addition to the existing customer relationships, we see significant growth potential for the future," says HUESKER CEO Grandin. In recent years, company founder and previous owner Andrea Siniscalco has specifically prepared the company for the next growth step.

"We wanted to hand over Sineco to a strategic investor who, due to its market position, is able to support the next growth steps. It was particularly important to us to have a long-term perspective under the umbrella of a traditional and yet innovative, financially strong company that also embodies medium-sized and downto-earth values."

Sineco founder Andrea Siniscalco

# Joined competencies

Sineco will continue to operate as a subsidiary of the HUESKER Group. The management will be jointly taken over by company founder Andrea Siniscalco, his son Alberto Siniscalco, and Stefan Heisterkamp, Head of Finance at HUESKER Synthetic. The company will remain operationally independent. The product portfolio, production site, and all existing jobs will be retained. HUESKER will introduce its experience and expertise in key functions to Sineco and introduce the products into the global sales channels.



#### Images:



Image 1: from left to right / Credit: HUESKER Synthetic GmbH Stefan Heisterkamp, Head of Finance HUESKER Synthetic GmbH Alberto Siniscalco, COO Sineco International Sven Schröer, CSO HUESKER Synthetic GmbH Andrea Siniscalco, CEO Sineco International Dr. F.- Hans Grandin, CEO HUESKER Synthetic GmbH



Image 2: Sineco International S.L.R. - Reliable and innovative / Credit: HUESKER Synthetic GmbH



### HUESKER Synthetic GmbH – Expertise since 1861

The HUESKER Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of geosynthetics and technical textiles, headquartered in Gescher (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany). The company operates globally with around 500 employees, 13 subsidiaries, and trading and distribution partners in over 60 countries. For more than 160 years, HUESKER has been shaping international markets as a pioneer in textile weaving. The HUESKER Group replaces conventional solid construction methods with sustainable and intelligent solutions from the field of modern and high-performance technical textiles and composites.

With its products and services, the company offers solutions for the areas of earthworks and foundation engineering, road and pavement construction, environmental technology, hydraulic engineering, mining, as well as applications in industry and agriculture. First-class engineering services, excellent competence in manufacturing, coating, and tailoring of technical textiles, and innovation strength are the keys to HUESKER's success. If a project is challenging, HUESKER finds a solution.

For more information, visit www.huesker.co.uk

#### Sineco International S.L.R. - Reliable and innovative

For over 40 years, Sineco International has been developing and producing advanced solutions for the environment, building construction, and civil engineering. The Italian family-owned company not only has a modern research and development center but also its own efficient production facility in northern Italy, directly at the motorway junction between Milan and Malpensa Airport.

Using thermoplastic monofilament technology, Sineco produces advanced composite materials, including plastic nets and three-dimensional mats and grids. In addition to applications in building ventilation, landfill construction, and earthworks and foundation engineering, Sineco focuses on drainage and erosion control. The innovative products are used in building construction, industry, nature and garden, as well as in sports, trade fairs, and commercial areas.

Sineco International is considered a reliable and innovative partner with specific solutions for almost every application area.

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