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# Speciality chemicals manufacturer Wevo opens production site in Singapore

**Singapore. On 25 November, Wevo officially opened its new facility in Singapore. The production of well-proven potting compounds, adhesives and sealants for electronics manufacturing has started. In future, customers in India will benefit from shorter delivery routes and greater delivery reliability, among other advantages.**

In a symbolic ribbon-cutting ceremony, Daniel Thomas, CEO of WEVO-CHEMIE GmbH, Jochen Frank, CTO of WEVO-CHEMIE GmbH and Gerd Viertel, Managing Director of WEVO Chemical (Asia-Pacific) Pte. Ltd. inaugurated the new production site in Singapore's Tuas industrial area together with guests of honour. Marcus Dass, Senior Vice President of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), the government agency for economic development; Siok Leng Yeo, Director Energy & Chemicals Cluster at JTC Corporation, a government industrial land developer; and Matthias Vogel, Head of the Financial Department of the German Embassy in Singapore, attended the celebrations.

"With this new facility, we are consistently developing our presence in Asia-Pacific and combining regional manufacturing with global standards. This is a significant milestone in our company's history of more than 80 years," says Wevo CEO Daniel Thomas. "We would like to thank the authorities and our partners in Singapore as well as all those colleagues who have supported the setting-up process."

**Milestones on the road to the start of production**

An extensive project led up to the opening: over the past few months, the building's infrastructure and technical expertise have been developed in parallel and brought up to the standard of the Wevo headquarters in Germany. This included extensive construction work to create modern production and storage areas, the fitting out and commissioning of the laboratories, the verification of processes and the manufacture and dispatch of the first samples. The new staff were initially trained in Germany, then directly on the equipment in Singapore.

Jochen Frank, Wevo CTO, explains: "In Singapore, we found the ideal conditions for setting up our plant. Together with various service providers and professionals who provided a great deal of

experience in terms of production engineering, we were able to realise the facility in such a way that our products can be manufactured to meet our usual high quality standards."

Wevo is investing more than 10 million euros in the site – thereby further developing its business model in Asia. Going forward, the company will increasingly manufacture in the region for the region. In the long term, up to 50 jobs are to be created.

**Material solutions for protecting sensitive electronics**

The portfolio includes potting compounds, adhesives and sealants for electronics. The materials, based on polyurethane, epoxy resin and silicone, protect sensitive components in numerous industries (such as e-mobility and energy storage) from moisture, chemicals, dust, vibration and thermal stress. Typical applications include sensors, control units, battery technologies and charging infrastructure.

Gerd Viertel, Managing Director of WEVO Chemical (Asia-Pacific), explains: "Our aim is to achieve a leading position in Asia too, through customer proximity and technological expertise, combined with a deep understanding of demanding electrical and electronic applications. The solutions produced in Singapore meet the growing requirements of our customers in the region, for example in terms of modern components and efficient manufacturing."

**Singapore as a hub for the Asia-Pacific region**

With support from the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), Wevo established its new production facility in Tuas, enabling the company to supply customers across Asia-Pacific more quickly. "Wevo's decision to establish its Asia manufacturing facility in Singapore reflects our strengths as a trusted base for advanced manufacturing. This investment will strengthen Singapore's specialty chemicals ecosystem and create good job opportunities for local talent, while supporting the growth of key industries such as electronics and e-mobility. We look forward to deepening our partnership with Wevo as it grows its presence in Singapore," says Marcus Dass, Senior Vice President, Singapore Economic Development Board.

"Wevo's new facility strengthens Singapore's specialty chemicals capabilities and supports the growing needs of the electronics, e-mobility and energy sectors. Its investment in Tuas underscores Singapore's strong infrastructure, connectivity and manufacturing ecosystem. JTC looks forward to

supporting Wevo's growth in Singapore," says Siok Leng Yeo, Director, Energy & Chemicals Cluster, JTC.

**Paving the way for future growth**

With the start of production, Wevo has laid the foundations for further growth in the region. Over the coming months, the focus will be on ramping up production. The new facility will serve as a key hub for manufacturing, technology and logistics for the entire Asia-Pacific region and, together with WEVO Chemical India Private Limited ensure local service for Wevo's customers in India.

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*Official opening of the Wevo facility in Singapore (from left): Siok Leng Yeo, Director Energy & Chemicals Cluster at JTC Corporation, Daniel Thomas, CEO of WEVO-CHEMIE GmbH, Marcus Dass, Senior Vice President of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), Matthias Vogel, Head of the Financial Department of the German Embassy in Singapore, Jochen Frank, CTO of WEVO-CHEMIE GmbH, Gerd Viertel, Managing Director of WEVO Chemical (Asia-Pacific) Pte. Ltd. (Image: © WEVO Chemical (Asia-Pacific) Pte. Ltd.).*
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***About Wevo***

*Wevo is an independent manufacturer in in the field of proven potting compounds, adhesives and sealants based on polyurethane, epoxy and silicone. Our products are primarily used in electronics and electrical engineering to protect sensitive components against chemicals, vibration, foreign matter, dust, humidity and high temperatures. Together with companies in Germany, Singapore and the USA, WEVO Chemical India Private Limited is operating on an international scale to deliver proven product quality around the world.*

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