

Expansions, Mergers and more...

one in Czech Republic, has a sourcing office in China and has sales offices in Paris and New York. Swallowfield plc retained its other brands, relocated to Teddington, UK and rebranded itself **Brand Architekts Group plc**.

Swallowfield's CFO Matthew Gazzard became President of **kdc/one Swallowfield**. Jane Fletcher was named kdc/one Swallowfield's Sales & Marketing Director. Tim Perman remained CEO of Swallowfield's Brand Business (now Brand Architekts Group).

ASM Aerosol-Service secured an agreement to manufacture and supply AMZEEQ and FMX103 foam products for **Foamix Pharmaceuticals**. AMZEEQ (minocycline) topical foam, 4%, treats *acne vulgaris* and FMX103 (minocycline) topical foam, 1.5%, treats *papulopustular rosacea*. ASM will make the products at its Möhlin, Switzerland facility. Foamix launched the products in January 2020.

Cortec Corp., St. Paul, MN recently revamped its **EcoAir** line of surface prep and rust prevention products packaged in BOV spray cans. The line includes options for bio-based rust removal, water-based void space protection and water-based cleaning/degreasing with flash rust protection. The fresh, new EcoAir package design and labeling make it straightforward and easy for users to know how each product is applied and whether it is intended to "Clean," "Protect" and/or "Preserve" metals.

The portable cans are convenient for maintenance personnel, production employees or preservation specialists for use in a variety of cleanup, rust removal and rust prevention activities around the shop, on the production floor or in remote preservation conditions where electrical-powered application equipment may not be an option.

The newly redesigned, easy-to-apply EcoAir line includes BioCorr Biobased Rust Preventative, 325 Tool & Die Rust Preventative, 337 Void Space Rust Preventative, 377 Multi-Metal Rust Preventative, 414 Cleaner/Degreaser, 422 Rust Remover and EcoAir 423 Rust Remover (gel for vertical surfaces).



Sustainability milestones...

Multi-national filler Colep was awarded two Gold medals and three Silver medals by EcoVadis for best practices in Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability at five of its manufacturing sites. Colep launched its first Sustainability Report at the end of 2018 in which the company describes its five pillars of energy, waste, water, products and people.

Cortec Spray Technologies (CST) and Cortec Coated Products (CCP)—under parent company Cortec Corp.—demonstrated "superior environmental performance" and met all requirements for Wisconsin's Green Tier program, according to

Local lawmaker visits Spray Products Corp.

On Nov. 22, U.S. Congressman Anthony Gonzalez—who represents the 16th District of Ohio—visited the Medina, OH manufacturing and distribution facility of **Spray Products Corp.**, manufacturer of aerosol and liquid consumer products.

During the visit, Congressman Gonzalez met with Spray Products' executive team to learn more about the history of the company and its expansion to Medina, made possible through collaboration among local and regional economic development organizations. He then toured the facility, met with employees in distribution and manufacturing, and observed first-hand the production process from start to finish.

"We were honored that Congressman Gonzalez took time out of his hectic schedule to tour our plant and learn more about Spray Products," said company President Bart Bastian.

"He truly understands and values the manufacturing industry and the positive impact it has on a community. We look forward to continuing to develop our relationship with him as we grow with the Medina community."

"It is exciting to see family-owned businesses like Spray Products choosing to lay down roots and grow here in Northeast Ohio," said Congressman Gonzalez. "Driving investment in our workforce and expanding job opportunities are some of my top priorities. It is encouraging to find so many partners in that mission among our local business community."

Pictured front row: Congressman Gonzalez (right) and Spray Products President Bart Bastian.



recent external audits performed at Cortec Corp.'s Eau Claire and Spooner, WI facilities. Since 2010, Cortec's CCP and CST facilities have been participants in the voluntary program that recognizes environmental performance above and beyond minimal Wisconsin State regulatory requirements.

The Green Tier program, which is run by the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, requires participants to meet 12 Green Tier requirements, including the maintenance of an Environmental Management System (EMS) that is functionally equivalent to ISO 14001. In 2019, a recognized Green Tier auditor confirmed compliance with all 12 requirements at CCP and CST, with no major or minor nonconformities identified. Two highlights included reducing facility water discharge by 27,050 gallons and reducing paper scrap by 42 tons. CCP plans to continue to minimize the plant's effect on natural resources by further reducing water, electricity, natural gas and paper scrap, as well as switch to more energy-efficient lighting. CST has been implementing similar improvements, having achieved its goal of reducing the amount of hazardous waste generated.

Personnel Update...

A company is only as good as its people—that's why **Formulated Solutions** promoted Charles Sweat to the newly created role of I&D Principal Scientist. In his new position, Sweat focuses on identifying new

materials, new methods, development approaches, investigations, mentoring and working cross-functionally across the breadth of the technical community. Sweat has a BS in Chemistry with a concentration in Analytical Methods and first joined Formulated Solutions as a Senior Chemist in 2007.

LMA, Pocklington, York, UK, has appointed Lisa Parkes as Sales Development Manager. Parkes previously worked at James Briggs and UPOL and brings a wealth of sales experience and



Parkes



Sweat

a great understanding of the aerosol industry, said LMA.

Lighthouse for the Blind-Saint Louis appointed Cindy Watson as President & CEO. She formerly served as Senior VP and joined the company in 2018.

Watson hails from Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind

and several other local and national foundations for the blind. **SPRAY**



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