

PRESS RELEASE

VIO Chemicals opens new representative office in India for greater flexibility in supply chain solutions

Zurich, 13 December 2018 – VIO Chemicals, a science and technological innovation driven chemical company, is celebrating the opening of its new representative office in Vadodara, India, which helps meet the increasing customer demand for flexibility in supply chain solutions. The office will be led by Dr. Vaibhav Valodkar.

Flexibility in supply chain has become a top priority for the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Factors such as availability of materials, minimized costs, maximum delivery performance and volume flexibility and responsiveness are critical value drivers in today's market.

"Our focus is on our customers. By investing in a dedicated office in the Indian market, we expand our suite of flexible and competitive solutions in terms of materials, quality and price, and ensure a reliable, robust and transparent network of suppliers and manufacturing partners", said Dimitris Kalias, VIO Chemicals CEO and founder.

"You can't build strong collaborations without having local expertise. Therefore, we are very excited to have Vaibhav in our team", added Kalias. Over his 20 years of experience in project management, third-party contract manufacturing and sourcing, Vaibhav has built lifelong partnerships and has great inside knowledge of the Indian market.

The new office complements the existing, long-established network of VIO Chemicals in Asia. Together with its representative office in Nanjing, China, this investment raises VIO Chemicals' capacity to create complete solutions for leading industries.

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Notes to editor:**About VIO Chemicals**

VIO Chemicals is a Swiss chemical company with core competencies in custom design, development and production of specialty chemicals, intermediates and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs). Its products are used by diverse global end markets, including the world's leading chemical, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and nutraceutical companies. The company is committed to the principles of sustainable use of chemistry and to its social and ethical responsibilities in all its operations. VIO Chemicals has its headquarters in Zurich. It operates in 4 countries and has sales agents in Europe, Asia and the Americas. To learn more, visit <http://www.viochemicals.com>.

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