

News Release

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Viachem and Lycus, Ltd Partner on Sales and Distribution of MAXGARD® UV Light Stabilizers. Viachem to Provide Exclusive Distribution in US and Canada.

PLANO, TX – August 1, 2009 -- Viachem, Ltd., a leading supplier of fine and specialty chemicals to customers throughout North America, has partnered with Lycus, Ltd to serve as their sales and distribution partner for the MAXGARD ® line of UV Stabilizers in North America.

Viachem has established itself as a valuable resource for specialty chemical producers that want to ensure customers have access to technical expertise beyond the traditional distributor. The company's Technical Sales Specialists' work with producers and their customers, providing process development expertise and logistics solutions.

Lycus specializes in UV light absorbers for use in plastics, coatings, adhesives and cosmetics. These powdered additives preserve and enhance a final product's color or fragrance, which can diminish with continued exposure to UV radiation. Lycus is the sole producer of UV stabilizers in United States.

Jimmy Wooten, Product Manager for Lycus Ltd said: "Our customers are our top priority. We've chosen to partner with Viachem because they are experts in customer service and specialty chemical distribution. Viachem has assembled an impressive organization with logistical and technical rarely seen in service-oriented partners. The company's sales team provides an added level of education and logistical support highly valued by our customers."

Kyle Einhorn VP Business Development of Viachem added that one key to his company's selection by Lycus as a sales partner was the team's ability to understand the Lycus' needs.

"Our technical sales specialists know the chemistry, they understand the target industries that use UV absorbers, and they take the time to become intimately familiar with the products our producer partners like Lycus manufacture. For those reasons, we're able to grow a producer's customer base by developing new sales initiatives that target untapped markets. We also will be helping Lycus' existing customers identify additional

uses or economies of scale in their chemical purchases. This makes us a valuable resource on both the supply and demand sides,” Einhorn says.

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About Viachem Ltd.

Viachem is headquartered in Plano, Texas, and serves customers nationwide using a sophisticated marketing and sales model that helps manufacturers increase their customer base. Viachem’s services to chemical purchasers include third party verification and quality control, as well as formulation assistance and competitive pricing for specialty chemicals used in a wide range of industries. For more information, visit www.viacheminc.com.

About Lycus LTD.

Lycus began operations in 1988 as Garrison Industries, a privately held custom chemical and toll manufacturer. In 1994, the company changed its strategic direction and focused on production of proprietary benzophenones and diphenylacrylates for the UV stabilizer market. Within three years the company developed its line of MAXGARD® UV stabilizers using proprietary technology.

In July, 2000, Garrison Industries was acquired by Edgewater Capital and renamed Lycus, Ltd. The company further expanded its focus on chemical synthesis and contract manufacturing requiring difficult-to-handle reagents.

In May, 2004, as part of the strategic growth plan of Edgewater to expand its presence in halogen chemistry, fine and performance chemicals and custom synthesis, Lycus became an operating division of Syrgis Performance Products.

Lycus, Ltd. maintains offices and modern chemical production facilities in El Dorado, Arkansas. We are proud of our highly experienced workforce, exceptional process engineering capabilities, and track record for quick customer response.