

Press Release

Eigenmann & Veronelli announces expanded distribution agreement with Ashland's Coatings & Construction in Northern Italy and Malta

Pero (Milan), Italy – June 17, 2026 - Eigenmann & Veronelli Group (EV), a leading supplier of specialty chemicals and ingredients, is pleased to announce the extension of its distribution partnership with Ashland, a global manufacturer and distributor of high-value specialty chemicals.

A long-standing partner in the distribution of Ashland's cellulose esters for Performance Solutions, EV is now expanding the collaboration to include Ashland's Coatings & Construction business. Under this agreement, EV will be responsible for the distribution of Ashland's Coatings & Construction portfolio in Northern Italy and Malta.

The addition of this product line to EV's portfolio will enable the company to offer customers enhanced performance, efficiency, and responsiveness across a wide range of applications, including interior and exterior wall paints, renders, cementitious tile adhesives, and building materials.

"The extension of this agreement allows us to further broaden the Ashland portfolio available to our wide customer base," said **Simone Tortora, Business Unit Manager Coatings & Construction at EV**. "This development strengthens the growth of an increasingly specialty-focused business and further consolidates Ashland's role as one of our key strategic partners."

Rémi Lalonde, Sales Director - Coatings & Construction Europe at Ashland, commented: "We are excited to announce our expanded distribution agreement with EV for Northern Italy and Malta. This partnership marks a significant step in strengthening our presence in the Coatings & Construction segments, combining Ashland's innovative specialty additives with EV's deep market knowledge and service excellence. By joining forces, we aim to deliver enhanced value and support to customers, offering tailored solutions and technical expertise to help them succeed in a rapidly evolving industry."

About EV GROUP

Founded in 1910, Eigenmann & Veronelli Group is an international solutions provider of specialty chemicals and food ingredients. Headquartered in Pero (MI), the company operates in more than 45 countries worldwide and has a direct presence in Italy, the Iberian Peninsula, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Poland. With consolidated revenues of 338 million euros in 2025 and over 350 employees, EV is synonymous with effectiveness and efficiency, combining local market knowledge with chemical innovations, and offering a high-quality and diversified portfolio of specialty chemicals and food ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, and comprehensive regulatory know-how for a wide range of industries.

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About Ashland Inc.

Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a global additives and specialty ingredients company with a conscious and proactive mindset for environmental, social and governance (ESG). The company serves customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including architectural coatings, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care, and pharmaceutical. Approximately 2,900 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries.

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