

Accoya USA appoints Share Logistics as global supply chain services provider

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Accoya USA, LLC, a joint venture between Accsys Technologies and Eastman Chemical Company, has entered into a long-term service contract with Share Logistics, a global supply chain services provider.

Accoya USA has constructed a new Accoya® wood production facility in Kingsport, Tennessee, USA, that recently started commercial production to serve the North America market. Share Logistics will support the company with all global inbound (raw material) flows, storage, in-factory logistics and outbound (finished product) flows.

"Appointing Share Logistics as our long-term strategic supply chain partner was a logical choice," explains Rod Graf, Managing Director of Accoya USA. *"It already has a long-standing service relationship and track record with Accsys, and hence the team is very familiar with our products and the related processes. Furthermore, Share Logistics has a strong presence in North America and is able to offer us a truly integrated service offering."*

Tristan Bierenbroodspot, Group CEO of Share Logistics, comments *"We are honored to be appointed by a company like Accoya USA, and are looking forward to support the company in realizing its growth ambitions for the North American market"*. Following this appointment, Share Logistics has opened up a new office and warehouse in Surgoinsville, Tennessee, in close proximity to Accoya USA's new plant in Kingsport. Bierenbroodspot continues, *"Having our own local and dedicated presence, in addition to our wider teams and network globally, is the key to providing a best-in-class integrated service offering"*.

The wood production plant in Kingsport will replicate the successful design and technology of Accsys Technologies' production facility in the Netherlands, which has a capacity of 80,000m³. The Accoya USA facility will initially have an annual production capacity of ~43,000m³ (~18 million board feet) provided through two acetylation reactors, replicating Accsys' proven-successful design, technology and processes at their Arnhem site in the Netherlands. As with Accsys' Dutch facility, the Kingsport plant design incorporates equipment and space to enable future expansion through adding more acetylation reactors.

Accoya USA and Share Logistics are committed to creating both a resilient and sustainable supply chain.

About Accoya USA

High performance and sustainable wood specialist Accsys plc (London, U.K.) and Eastman (Kingsport, Tennessee, USA) have formed a joint venture company, Accoya USA LLC. The joint venture is constructing and will operate an Accoya wood production plant to serve the North American market. As the US seeks more sustainable building materials, there is a burgeoning market for high performance wood. Accoya wood has been consistently growing in popularity globally, with its unmatched combination of high-performance characteristics, long-life durability in all conditions, and exceptional sustainability credentials including Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Gold .

About Share Logistics

Share Logistics, a global supply chain services provider, supports customers on the design, management and execution of global and local supply chains. Through its highly specialized and dedicated staff, supported by leading edge technology, Share Logistics offers innovative and seamlessly integrated solutions to customers across a wide variety of global industries. Share Logistics itself is part of Groupe BBL, a global group of specialized supply chain services companies that employs (collectively) over 2.100 staff worldwide and operates more than 300.000 m2 of warehouse space.

About Accsys Technologies

Accsys (Accsys Technologies PLC) is a fast-growing business with a purpose: changing wood to change the world. The company enhances the natural properties of wood to make high performance building products that are extremely durable and stable, opening new opportunities for the built environment and giving the world a choice to build sustainably. Accsys transforms fast-growing, certified sustainable wood into building materials with characteristics that match or better those of man-made, intensely resource-depleting and heavily carbon-polluting alternatives.

More information about Accsys can be found at www.accsysplc.com

About Eastman

Founded in 1920, Eastman is a global specialty materials company that produces a broad range of products found in items people use every day. With the purpose of enhancing the quality of life in a material way, Eastman works with customers to deliver innovative products and solutions while maintaining a commitment to safety and sustainability. The company's innovation-driven growth model takes advantage of world-class technology platforms, deep customer engagement, and differentiated application development to grow its leading positions in attractive end markets such as transportation, building and construction, and consumables. As a globally inclusive and diverse company, Eastman employs approximately 14,000 people around the world and serves customers in more than 100 countries. The company had 2023 revenue of approximately \$9.2 billion and is headquartered in Kingsport, Tennessee, USA. For more information, visit www.eastman.com.