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AkzoNobel Specialty Chemicals is now Nouryon

On October 1st, 2018 the sale of AkzoNobel Specialty Chemicals to [The Carlyle Group](#) was completed and we are now a standalone company with a new name: Nouryon.

We hope you like our new name. Although we are a new company, we have a history that stretches back nearly 400 years and we chose a name that links to our heritage: Noury & Van der Lande was one of the first companies to realize the essential role chemistry could play in everyday life.

I am incredibly proud to become the CEO of a global specialty chemicals leader with a unique portfolio, leadership positions across that portfolio, and so many long-lasting and productive customer partnerships. As a focused chemicals company, we will concentrate our efforts and resources to accelerate profitable growth and supply sustainable solutions in partnership with you.

We will work hard to ensure a seamless transition and will engage closely with you to ensure that all practical and logistical considerations are handled as smoothly as possible. There won't be any changes to things like commercial contracts or bank account details. What you will notice is our new branding in our communications and on our products.

As Nouryon we are more focused than ever on working closely with you to deliver the best quality and service we can, and I look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Shaver
CEO Nouryon