

To whom it may concern

HARKE GROUP Acquires Swedish Vendico Group

HARKE GROUP, based in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Vendico Group, consisting of Vendico Chemical AB, Inventicon AB and Omni International AB effective June 11th, 2025. This strategic move strengthens HARKE GROUP's presence in the Nordic market and further expands its portfolio in specialty chemicals.

Vendico Chemical AB, Inventicon AB and Omni International AB, all based in Malmö, Sweden, are known for their strong technical expertise and customer-centric approach. With an excellent selection of world-class principals, and a comprehensive range of value-added services, the three companies are a natural fit for HARKE's "DNA".

With this acquisition, HARKE GROUP continues its commitment to deliver innovative solutions and expanding its international footprint — in line with our guiding principle: Connecting Global Markets.

Both company groups are dedicated to ensuring a smooth integration process and maintaining the highest standards of service for all partners and customers.

Your usual and familiar contact persons at Vendico Group stay unchanged. Committed as always, they continue being at your disposal.

We are looking forward to a continued, fruitful cooperation with you, and remain,
with kind regards,

Thorsten Harke
President HARKE GROUP

Anders Håkansson
Managing Director Vendico Chemical AB

About HARKE GROUP

Founded in 1965 as internationally acting chemical distributor, the family owned HARKE GROUP reached a total turnover of around € 197 million in 2024, ranking among the top 50 Chemical Distributors in Europe. It has a network of subsidiaries all over Europe, including Turkey, as well as in Asia.



Its product portfolio covers products for the life sciences industries such as pharma, food and cosmetics, as well as for the clean care and water treatment industry, raw materials for coatings, plastics and polymers, industrial chemicals and high purity chemicals for electronics.

It furthermore comprises specialty plastic products such as specialty films and high purity containers up to complete packaging, graphics and gravure systems.

Following its strategy as a full service and complete system provider, HARKE GROUP offers a full range of technical advice and services around those products, from regulatory advice, custom development and formulations, compatibility testing, tools, equipment and software, up to blending, contract filling and packing of finished products in its production sites in Germany and Hungary.

About Vendico Group

The Swedish Vendico Group, consisting of Vendico Chemical AB, Inventicon AB and Omni International AB, was founded in 1994. The intention was to create a leading distribution and service company for personal care, home care, I&I as well as specialty chemicals for other technical applications like coatings, plastics and polymers in the Nordic market - Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Iceland and the Baltic region.

The Vendico Group offers high quality raw materials at reasonable prices and provides a high level of technical support, as well as fast and secure deliveries through local stock, and efficient, fast and reliable customer service and logistics.