

## Public Announcement

Date: 1 September 2010

On behalf of the Goodmark-Volcke plc Board of Directors, Mr. Stephan G. Volcke, Founder and Chairman of the Board and Mr. Jeff R. Volcke, President of Volcke Aerosol Connection (VAC) are pleased to announce the addition of **Solchim s.p.a., Italy** to the Volcke Aerosol Connection family.

Volcke Aerosol Connection is a global specialist with 40 years of industry leadership in aerosol-based technologies and development of tailor-made manufacturing, product development, formulations and logistics solutions for its global customer base of mass retailers, wholesalers, distributors and private label partnership customers.

Volcke Aerosol Connection's other facilities are:

- **Volcke Aerosol Company n.v., Belgium**
- **GAC(UK) Ltd, Wales**
- **Asian Aerosol Connection Ltd., China**

With the addition of Solchim s.p.a., Volcke Aerosol Connection establishes an immediate presence in the Italian market, as well as, complete aerosol solutions to our customers worldwide with the addition of new product categories such as food aerosols, parapharmaceutical sprays and specialty cosmetics. More information about the total product range can be found on [www.volcke-aerosol-connection.com](http://www.volcke-aerosol-connection.com).

Under terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement executed 5 July, Goodmark becomes the majority shareholder of Solchim S.p.A.

The Board of Directors of Solchim s.p.a. consists of:

- Mr. Giuseppe Ciani (Chairman)
- Mr. Taschera Gianni (Managing Director),
- Mr. Redaelli Tiziano (Plant Director)
- Mr Paolo Villa (Finance Director)
- Mr. Stephan G. Volcke (Director)
- Mr. Jeff R. Volcke (Director)
- Mr. Michael Rhodes (Director)

Similar to its sister companies, Solchim s.p.a will operate as a separate profit center within the Volcke Connection group of companies.