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## Syntek Bouchage becomes licensee of Vinventions

**ZEBULON, USA, and Perpignan, France (December 18, 2015)** — The legal challenge between Syntek and Nomacorcorc, Member of Vinventions, concerning a possible patent-infringement in co-extruded synthetic closures has been settled. Syntek will receive a license from Vinventions, owner of Nomacorcorc, for the manufacture and sale of co-extruded synthetic closures, e.g. “Excelia” products. Syntek will also continue to offer injection-molded synthetic closures.

The license agreement begins immediately.

### **About Vinventions**

Vinventions was created by family entrepreneur Marc Noël, jointly together with Bespoke Capital Partners, Heino Freudenberg, and further partners. The goal of Vinventions is to become the most innovative and trusted supplier of complete wine closure solutions to the still and sparkling wine industry worldwide. In January 2015, Vinventions acquired Nomacorcorc, the global leading supplier of premium synthetic and plant-based closures to the wine industry. In July 2015, Ohlinger Group joined Vinventions. Today, Vinventions employs over 500 associates and operates five production sites in USA, Belgium, Germany, Argentina and China. In November 2015, Vinventions closed a distributor agreement with Vinolok/Vinoseal, adding high-performance glass closures to Vinventions’ growing range of innovative wine closure solutions. Vinventions produces over 2.5 billion closures annually and closes every eighth wine bottle worldwide. The leadership values of Vinventions center on customer dedication, innovation, operational excellence, decentralized entrepreneurship, teamwork and long-term responsibility.

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## **About Syntek**

Groupe Syntek has been created in 2009/10 by entrepreneur Philippe Allasio with a focus on injection-molded and mono-extruded synthetic corks. Starting in 2014, Syntek also offered co-extruded corks. Operating out of its facilities strategically located in Perpignan, France, Syntek focuses on the entry-level segments of the French, Spanish, and Italian markets. The Syntek organization concentrates on manufacturing in a lean environment in order to deliver reliable products with a fast response time under the Excelia and One-Tek brands.

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