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VISCOFAN CONSTITUTES A COMPANY IN CHINA FOR THE CONVERTING PHASE OF CASING PRODUCTION: VISCOFAN TECHNOLOGY (SUZHOU) CO. LTD.

- **With equity of 7.5 million euros, the Group will build its first converting plant in the Asian continent.**

- **The company, located in the region of Suzhou, will facilitate the supply of casing to the Chinese market and the rest of Asia.**

Pamplona, 7th September, 2009. Viscofan has constituted a new company in the region of Suzhou (China) devoted to R&D, manufacturing, sales and technical service of biodegradable materials and artificial casings.

The new entity, Viscofan Technology (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., owned 100% by Viscofan S.A. has been constituted with an equity of 7.5 million euros, to be disbursed over two years, and has already acquired for an amount of 0.7 million euros the exploitation rights of a land located in the region of Suzhou, 80 km. from the Sanghai region.

Like the company has previously done in big markets as US, Brazil, and Mexico, in this new site Viscofan Group is building a new converting plant, which will be fully operational in 2011. This plant aims to satisfy the needs of the Asian market, particularly in China, where the demand for casings are experiencing a strong pace of growth in recent years.

In a market in constant growth, Viscofan Technology (Suzhou) co. Ltd is a determined step to strengthen the leadership of the Viscofan Group, completing its geographical footprint with a new production in a new continent, which is added to the Commercial Offices already existing in Thailand and China.

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