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## **Chemical distributor OQEMA expands its network with acquisition of Casoria**

- **The OQEMA Group acquires Casoria with main offices in Cavan, Ireland**
- **The combined network and product range with the focus on the food and pharmaceutical industries will leverage growth for both parties**
- **OQEMA continues to pursue its European strategy: this step helps the company to complete its presence across Europe and provides a platform for further growth in this region**

Mönchengladbach, 24 August 2021. OQEMA Group is delighted to announce the acquisition of Casoria in Ireland. Casoria, based in Cavan, is a distributor of a range of chemicals and metals to the Irish market and was founded in 1998 by Declan Young.

Declan Young commented “OQEMA is a perfect partner for Casoria to further develop it’s business. We are very proud of the excellent relationships that we have built up with our customers and suppliers over many years and believe that OQEMA’s knowledge, expertise and geographical reach will complement and enhance our offering to the market.”

Hartmut Kunz, CFO of OQEMA AG, added: “We are delighted that Casoria has become part of the OQEMA family. This acquisition is beneficial to us in many ways, not only by expanding our presence in Ireland, but also through our strategic focus on the food and pharmaceutical industries. Casoria becomes a platform for our broad product range.”

The management of Casoria will remain in place and the company will join part of the OQEMA Western Hub which also includes the existing Irish based businesses of the group.

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### **About OQEMA**

The OQEMA Group, formerly Overlack, is one of the leading chemical distributors in Europe. Almost 1,250 employees currently work for OQEMA across 23 countries. At the interface between chemicals manufacturers and chemical-processing industries, the OQEMA Group provides pan-European services along the supply chains, which includes procurement, product development, individual mixing, logistics and recycling. The Group has specific expertise in the technical and regulatory support of its customers. OQEMA is also the exclusive distribution partner of various renowned producers. OQEMA offers a highly dynamic and continuously expanding product portfolio of more than 13,000 products.

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