

## **PRESS RELEASE –**

### **Richter Named Most Valuable Supplier by Wanhua Chemical Group**

*Award Demonstrates Richter's Leadership in Emerging Markets*

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Richter Chemie-Technik GmbH, a leading manufacturer of fluoropolymer lined pumps and valves, has been awarded by Wanhua Chemical Group, as one of its most promising suppliers of the year.

Over the past years Wanhua Chemical Group, the world's largest producer of MDI (**Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate**) has been experiencing rapid domestic and global growth. As one of Wanhua's top suppliers for critical equipment for more than 10 years, Richter's global presence has contributed to the expansion of Wanhua with pumps and valves for the most corrosive applications. Reliable quality and top notch service have been key to our long standing cooperation.

"This is a prime example of strategic partnerships that Richter is realizing in emerging markets to establish long term relationships", said Mathieu Tijskens, Richter's MD.

"This award is a great accomplishment and is the result of many years of hard work. It symbolizes Richter's dedication and focus on growing with China's emerging producers," said Yunfei Huang, Richter's Business Line Director. "We continue to expand our relationship with Wanhua and look forward to helping the company achieve its global expansion objectives," he continued.

#### **About Wanhua Chemical Group Co., Ltd**

The **Wanhua Chemical** Group Co., Ltd is focused on five segments based on its core MDI and relevant PU business: petro-and-coal chemicals, MDI and PU derivatives, construction energy-saving materials, agricultural strawboard and intra-group financing platform.

As a global chemical group with its awareness of its social responsibility, **Wanhua Chemical** is constantly building up a set of green chemical chains with high added value and great sustainability.