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## **Martin Riswick General Manager AkzoNobel Chlor-Alkali**

**Amersfoort, February 28, 2011 – Effective March 1, 2011, Martin Riswick has been appointed General Manager of AkzoNobel's worldwide Chlor-Alkali activities, part of the company's Industrial Chemicals business. Riswick succeeds Knut Schwalenberg, who has become Managing Director of AkzoNobel Industrial Chemicals on January 1, 2011.**

Martin Riswick (51) studied Chemical Engineering at the University of Twente (the Netherlands), and started his career as an R&D Chemist with the Dutch subsidiary of National Starch & Chemical Company in 1983. Since 1993 he held subsequent positions in the UK and in Singapore. Since 2006 he has been leading the global Elotex business, lately part of AkzoNobel Functional Chemicals in Sempach, Switzerland.

AkzoNobel's Chlor-Alkali business has a leading position in northwestern Europe for chlorine and caustic lye for industrial applications. Production locations are Rotterdam and Delfzijl in the Netherlands and Bitterfeld, Ibbenbüren and Frankfurt in Germany.

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