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	Vista	建築自動車用窓フィルム(米国内のみ)
	Formula-One	自動車用窓フィルム(米国内のみ)
	Gila	DIY向け窓フィルム
	Flexvue	ディスプレイ用光学フィルム

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ブランド名	V-Kool	自動車用窓フィルム
	Ique	建築用窓フィルム
	Huper Optics	窓用フィルム
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Solutia Announces the Acquisition of Novomatrix

Enhances Solutia's position as the world's leading supplier of aftermarket window film

ST. LOUIS, May 2, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --Solutia Inc. (NYSE: SOA) today announced that it has acquired Novomatrix, a leader in branding, marketing and the distribution of high-technology performance window films catering to the premium segment of the automotive aftermarket and architectural applications for residential, commercial and industrial properties. The acquisition of Singapore-based Novomatrix from MAFLP Investments Limited and Globamatrix Holdings for \$73 million was financed through existing cash and did not require additional third-party financing.

"This acquisition strengthens Solutia's core competencies, supports our growth strategy for the Performance Films division and bolsters our talent base in Asia," said Jeffrey N. Quinn, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Solutia Inc. "As Solutia looks to the future, we are executing upon our previously stated strategy of enhancing our portfolio through targeted bolt-on acquisitions that support our existing businesses. We welcome the strength of Novomatrix, its employees and its well-positioned brands into the Solutia family."

The acquisition expands Solutia's reach in key emerging regions through Novomatrix's well-established presence in Southeast Asia and the Middle East, which will complement Solutia's presence in Northern Asia. Integration of Novomatrix also provides an additional talented employee base in the region; ensuring continuation of Solutia's high-performance culture in this important market. In addition, Solutia's manufacturing capabilities, processing expertise, technology resources and strong dealer and distribution networks will benefit the Novomatrix brands.

Adding the Novomatrix portfolio of high-end brands to Solutia's existing Performance Films division further enhances Solutia's position as the leading global supplier of aftermarket window film. Novomatrix has a number of leading value-priced, premium and ultra-premium brands, including V-Kool(R) and Huper Optik(R), expanding Solutia's range of product offerings and enhancing the company's ability to secure projects that specify certain performance characteristics. "A multi-brand approach will create opportunities to grow market share for all brands in existing and new markets," states Ray Kollar, president and general manager of Solutia's Performance Films division. "We will be able to satisfy a wide array of film needs and requirements by choosing the best solution among our product offerings."

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About Novomatrix:

Novomatrix Pte Ltd (NVP) is a joint venture between Globamatrix Holdings and Southern Capital Group, headquartered in Singapore with regional offices in Houston, Dubai, Tokyo, Shanghai, Beijing and Shenzhen. It is a market leader in the spectrally selective window film business operating several global brand names including V-KOOL(R), Huper Optik(R), Nanolux(R), IQue(R) and Sun-X(R). NVP has market presence in over 30 countries with distribution reach in excess of 1,000 outlets worldwide. In many of the markets it serves, V-KOOL(R) and Huper Optik(R) are market leaders with unparalleled brand awareness and loyalty. It has won numerous accolades including the Consumer Best Buy, Superbrand (Singapore) and Promising Franchisor of the Year awards. NVP's 2009 revenue was about 2% of Solutia's total 2009 revenue.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to statements about projected financial performance, which can be identified by the use of words such as "believes," "expects," "may," "will," "intends," "plans," "estimates" or "anticipates," or other comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions. These statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions about the industries in which Solutia operates. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results or achievements to be materially different from the future results or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the accuracy of our assumptions, and those risk and uncertainties described in Solutia's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, including under "Cautionary Statement About Forward Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors", and Solutia's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. These reports can be accessed through the "Investors" section of Solutia's website at <http://www.solutia.com/>. Solutia disclaims any intent or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements in response to new information, unforeseen events, changed circumstances or any other occurrence.

Corporate Profile

Solutia is a market-leading performance materials and specialty chemicals company. The company focuses on providing solutions for a better life through a range of products, including: Saflex(R) polyvinyl butyral interlayers for glass lamination and for photovoltaic module encapsulation; LLumar(R), Vista(TM), FormulaOne(TM), Gila(R), aftermarket performance films for automotive and architectural applications; Flexvue(TM) advanced film component solutions for solar and electronic technologies; and technical specialties products including Crystex(R) insoluble sulfur, Santoflex(R) PPD antidegradants, Skydrol(R) aviation hydraulic fluid and Therminol(R) heat transfer fluid. Solutia's businesses are world leaders in each of their market segments. With its headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, the company operates globally with approximately 3,300 employees in more than 50 worldwide locations. More information is available at <http://www.solutia.com/>.

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Solutia to Acquire Southwall Technologies Inc.

Creates powerhouse of world-class innovation, technology and commercial films expertise

ST. LOUIS and PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 7, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ --

Solutia Inc. (NYSE: SOA), a market-leading performance materials and specialty chemicals company, and Southwall Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: SWTX), a leading innovator of energy-saving films and glass products for automotive and architectural markets, today announced that they have signed a definitive agreement providing for Solutia to acquire Southwall for \$13.60 per share of Southwall common stock in cash. The transaction, which has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies, has an aggregate equity purchase price of approximately \$113 million. The acquisition will be funded by Solutia from existing cash on hand.

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"This acquisition positions Solutia as the world leader in advanced sputtering technology, combining the industry's leading commercial expertise with next-generation innovation capabilities to provide advanced film solutions to the premium window film and electronics markets," said Jeffrey N. Quinn, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Solutia Inc. "Our growth strategy remains focused on enhancing our portfolio through synergistic bolt-on acquisitions that allow Solutia to better serve high-growth markets and support the success of our existing businesses. This is just one component of our strategy to put our strong cash flow to work to create value for our shareholders."

The acquisition will secure Solutia's access to Southwall's proprietary XIR® technology, a key base material for the Company's high-growth V-Kool® premium aftermarket window films. In addition, the acquisition adds state-of-the-art manufacturing capacity and proprietary capabilities to support the fast-growing demand for high-tech films for the electronics market and positions Solutia to provide a broader range of product solutions. This includes a new product offering in which transparent film is encapsulated between Saflex® polyvinyl butyral interlayers to form a protective barrier in laminated glass against the harmful effects of the sun.

"We look forward to realizing the potential of Southwall's portfolio of energy efficiency solutions as we combine our innovation in sputtering technology with Solutia's commercial and market expertise," said Dennis Capovilla, president and chief executive officer of Southwall Technologies Inc. "Together we will focus on the delivery of next-generation films to our customers that achieve unmatched levels of solar performance and optical clarity."

Under the terms of the agreement, it is anticipated that a subsidiary of Solutia will commence a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of Southwall common stock no later than October 25, 2011. Southwall stockholders will receive \$13.60 per share in cash for all outstanding shares of Southwall common stock tendered in the offer and accepted for payment by Solutia, representing a 45% premium to the closing price per share of Southwall common stock on October 6, 2011. The closing of the tender offer is subject to customary terms and conditions, including the tender of a majority of the outstanding shares of Southwall and the receipt of regulatory approvals. Following the successful completion of the tender offer and following the receipt of stockholder approval, if necessary, the agreement provides for Southwall to merge with a subsidiary of Solutia and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Solutia, with all shares of Southwall common stock then outstanding being converted into the right to receive the offer price in cash.

The tender offer is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2011. Certain funds affiliated with Needham Funds, together with Dolphin Direct Equity Partners, L.P., which collectively hold shares of Southwall common stock and convertible preferred stock equal to approximately 63% of the outstanding shares of Southwall common stock on an as-converted basis, have entered into tender and support agreements with Solutia pursuant to which they have agreed to support the transaction and tender their shares in the offer.

Moelis & Company LLC and Kirkland & Ellis LLP acted as advisors to Solutia on this transaction. Needham & Company, LLC, Seven Hills Group LLC and Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP acted as advisors to Southwall on this transaction.

In an effort to enhance communications, Solutia has created a supplemental video available on its [website](#) and [YouTube channel](#) that focuses on this announcement.

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About Southwall Technologies Inc.

Southwall Technologies is the leading innovator of energy-saving films and glass products that dramatically improve the energy efficiency of buildings, homes and cars. Southwall is an ISO 9001/14001-certified manufacturer with customers in over 25 countries around the world.

Notice to Investors

The tender offer described in this press release has not yet commenced, and this press release is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The offer to buy shares of Southwall common stock will be made pursuant to an offer to purchase and related materials that Solutia intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). At the time the tender offer is commenced, Solutia will cause a new wholly owned subsidiary, Backbone Acquisition Sub, Inc., to file a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the SEC. Investors and security holders are strongly advised to read the tender offer statement (including an offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related tender offer documents) and the related solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 that will be filed by Southwall with the SEC, because they will contain important information. These materials will be sent free of charge to all stockholders of Southwall when available. In addition, these documents (and all other materials filed by Southwall or Solutia with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. A copy of the tender offer statement and certain other related tender offer documents (once they become available) may be obtained free of charge at www.solutia.com. A copy of the tender offer statement, the solicitation/recommendation statement and other related tender offer documents (once they become available) may be obtained free of charge at www.southwall.com.

Additional Information about the Merger and Where to Find It

In the event that the proposed merger requires a vote of the stockholders of Southwall, Southwall will file a proxy statement and other relevant materials with the SEC pursuant to the terms of the definitive merger agreement by and among Solutia, Backbone Acquisition Sub, Inc. and Southwall. These documents (and all other materials filed by Southwall or Solutia with the SEC) will be available at no charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. A copy of the proxy statement (once it becomes available) may be obtained free of charge at www.southwall.com. Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement and the other relevant materials when and if they become available before making any voting or investment decision with respect to the proposed merger because they will contain important information about the merger and the parties to the merger.

Southwall and its directors, executive officers and certain other employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies of Southwall stockholders in connection with the proposed merger. Investors and security holders may obtain more detailed information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of certain of Southwall's executive officers and directors by reading Southwall's proxy statement for its 2011 annual meeting of stockholders and its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Additional information about the interests of potential participants

will be included in the proxy statement and other relevant materials which may be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger when and if they become available.

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