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## **CEFLA FINISHING GROUP ANNOUNCES THE PURCHASE OF CATTINAIR**

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Cefla Finishing Group proudly announces that the acquisition of Cattinair Finishing was finalized through an agreement with Dantherm Filtration. The agreement was signed at the historical Cattinair Finishing principal offices based in Pont de Roide (France). The deal will be effective beginning December 1st, 2007.

Cattinair Finishing was started in 1979 and has grown successfully since. Cattinair has achieved significant market share in large part due to the manufacture of rotary sprayers, and in particular, the Rotoclean, a key product of their production program.

Cattinair Finishing will continue its activity in the field of raised panel coating/spraying, as a separate brand and business unit, with principal offices in Pont de Roide (France) and Thomasville (NC, USA). Cattinair will remain focused on continuing product development and growth of the rotary spraying business and will maintain test labs and showrooms in France and United States.

The current sales organization composed of agents and dealers will be maintained and further developed. This arrangement will ensure the constant and organic level of collaboration in this area to continue.

Additionally, the acquisition of Cattinair Finishing will allow Cefla Finishing Group to take a further step towards increasing its market share growth in the Wood Finishing sector.

To find out more information on Cefla Finishing Group and their complete line of products, please visit [www.ceflafinishinggroup.com](http://www.ceflafinishinggroup.com)

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