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**Integration of Pigmentan Business into Banner Chemicals UK:**

**Environmentally friendly anti-corrosive pigments**

Banner Chemicals UK ([www.bannerchemicals.com](http://www.bannerchemicals.com)) and Pigmentan Ltd ([www.pigmentan.com](http://www.pigmentan.com)) are pleased to announce that they have completed a Licensing Agreement to transfer all manufacturing and Worldwide marketing of the Pigmentan **range of environmentally friendly anti-corrosive pigments** to Banner Chemicals UK (part of 2M Holdings Ltd [www.2m-holdings.com](http://www.2m-holdings.com).) The Pigmentan product range is complimentary to the existing portfolio offered by the Specialty Chemicals Business Unit of Banner Chemicals UK and we confidently expect that existing Pigmentan customers and Distributors will benefit from the additional resource created by the involvement of Banner Chemicals UK.

**Pigmentan pigments advantages:**

- **Environmentally Friendly:**  
Pigmentan offers Anti-Corrosion Protection based on Green Technology, which contains no zinc or heavy metals.
- **Non-Toxic:**  
Pigmentan meets ROHS and REACH regulatory requirements. Our products do not contain any hazardous materials and no label is required.
- **Efficient:**  
Pigmentan provides high performance substitution to lead, chrome and zinc.
- **Cost Effectiveness:**  
Pigmentan regularly use 50% of the original anti-corrosion loading in the paint formulation and can save up to 70% of the original loading!

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Mr Ofer Makov, the former CEO of Pigmentan, will continue to work with Banner Chemicals UK to ensure a smooth transition for the business. All orders formerly placed with Pigmentan should now be placed with Banner Chemicals UK using the contact details above.

We look forward to continuing to do business with all Pigmentan customers and Distributors.

Yours truly,



Graham Cauchois  
Business Director – Specialty Chemicals, Banner Chemicals UK



## About 2M Holdings

### International Branded Chemical Distribution and Related Services Companies

2M Holdings ([www.2m-holdings.com](http://www.2m-holdings.com)) was founded by Mottie Kessler in 2004, the present Chairman and CEO, with a long term objective to grow an international chemicals distribution portfolio based on excellent companies with strong brands.

2M Holdings includes a portfolio of 5 branded companies of chemical distribution and related chemical services of samples management, storage and blending.

2M Holdings is a wholly owned private company, headquartered in the UK and with an international presence in 7 locations: China, Benelux, Ireland, Poland, Scandinavia, Brazil and UK.

2M Holdings business focus is on automotive, precision cleaning, coating, emission reduction AdBlue, oil-field & refineries, Flavours & Fragrances and surfactants for: personal-care, household & industrial hygiene cleaning and pharmaceuticals.

2M Holdings companies produce AdBlue, SamSol Products, Packed Chlorine, (cylinders and drums) and TRIKLONE & PERKLONE (Chlorinated Solvents).

[Banner Chemicals](#) • [Surfachem](#) • [MP Storage & Blending](#)  
[Packed Chlorine](#) • [SampleRite \(UK & China\)](#)

#### 1. Banner Chemicals ([www.bannerchemicals.com](http://www.bannerchemicals.com))

- Hydrocarbon & Oxygenated Solvents
- Speciality Chemicals
- Precision Cleaning

Producer of:

- AdBlue - low emission and improving air quality
- \* Packed Chlorine Gas (Cylinders & Drums)
- \*TRIKLONE™ & PERKLONE™ (Chlorinated Solvents) Products

\* previously INEOS ChlorVinyls are now made exclusively under licence by 2M)

#### 2. Surfachem ([www.surfachem.com](http://www.surfachem.com))

Surfactants and Product Development and Formulation for:

- Skin Care, Body Care, Hair Care and Shampoos
- Flavours and Fragrances
- Deodorants
- Colour cosmetics
- Car Care
- Home Care
- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), Excipients & Specialist Polymers
- Oilfield
- Industrial & Institutional

**Banner Chemicals Limited**

Registered in England and Wales under number 72727. Registered office as above.

### 3. MP Storage & Blending ([www.mpstorage.com](http://www.mpstorage.com))

- Established for 30 years as “Marine-Partners” (ICI Partners)
- Storage & blending vessels on 8 acre site
- Nitrogen, steam facilities
- Extensive warehousing
- Waste transfer permit
- Extensive laboratory facilities
- Bespoke Blending & Toll Manufacture

### 4. Packed Chlorine ([www.packedchlorine.com](http://www.packedchlorine.com))

Acquired from INEOS ChlorVinyls in 2013

- Filling & Transport
- Chlorine gas is liquefied
- Filled into specialised cylinders and drums

Applications:

- Chemical synthesis / Chlorination
- Drinking Water
- Medicine and Safety
- Plastics production

#### 5.a SampleRite ([www.samplerite.com](http://www.samplerite.com)) UK

- Unique sample management business
- Sending confidential samples of hazardous and non- hazardous chemicals worldwide
- In line with Aviation Authority regulations

#### 5.b SampleRite ([www.samplerite.cn](http://www.samplerite.cn)) China

- Safely send samples of hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals from China
- An approved, audited sampling facility
- Equidistant from Beijing and Shanghai
- Close to the port so easy to ship to the West