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**BROADVIEW COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF
THE FORMICA GROUP**

Broadview Holding B.V. (97.4% HAL) completed the acquisition of the Formica Group (“Formica”) from Fletcher Building Ltd. for US\$ 840 million, on a debt and cash free basis. This transaction was already announced on December 17, 2018.

Formica was founded in 1913 and is linked to the invention of the original High Pressure Laminate (HPL). The company has grown to become a leading provider of branded, designed surfacing solutions with a global presence and production locations in America, Asia and Europe. Formica employs around 3,400 FTE and reported 2018 sales of €604 million.

HAL Holding N.V.

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