



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Nanogate AG receives order from Miele**

**Inkjet coating from the Sicralan brand ensures multifunctional, scratchproof and high-quality optical enhancement of plastic displays**

**Göttelborn, Germany, 9 October 2013. Nanogate AG (ISIN DE000A0JKHC9), a leading international integrated systems provider for high-performance surfaces, has received a follow-on order from the appliance manufacturer Miele. Nanogate provides display coatings for white goods. The multi-year order represents a sales volume in the six-figure euro range.**

The company enhances a number of plastic components for Miele with a transparent multifunctional coating that is marketed within the Nanogate Group under the brand Sicralan and is based on GfO's innovative inkjet technology. In addition to the high-quality enhancement, the project also includes the further processing of components. Thanks to Nanogate technology, plastic surfaces are made particularly scratchproof and also protected from environmental factors and chemicals. Innovative coatings allow inexpensive and light plastics to replace conventional materials. At the same time, new designs are made possible.

Ralf Zastrau, CEO of Nanogate AG, commented: "The order is further proof of Nanogate's broad orientation with a focus on multiple branches. High-quality optical coatings increase the quality of the product in many applications and also ensure that value is retained over a longer period. In addition, it sets the product apart from the competition."



Note: Nanogate and GfO will have a booth at "K", the most important trade fair for plastics and rubber worldwide, from 16-23 October 2013 in Düsseldorf (Hall 5, Booth A42).

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**Nanogate AG:**

Nanogate is a leading international integrated systems provider for high-performance surfaces. The Group, which is based in Göttelborn (Saarland), enables the programming and integration of additional properties – such as non-stick, scratchproof and anti-corrosive – into materials and surfaces. True to its slogan 'A world of new surfaces', Nanogate opens up the diverse possibilities of multifunctional surfaces based on new materials for companies in a wide range of industries.

Nanogate provides its customers with technologically and optically high-quality systems. To do so, the company uses its extensive knowledge of innovative materials, including existing expertise in nanomaterials, nanosurfaces and nanostructures. The aim is to improve customers' products and processes by means of high-performance surfaces while achieving environmental benefits. The Group concentrates on the four sectors automotive/mechanical engineering, buildings/interiors, sport/leisure and functional textiles as well as on the strategic growth areas of innovative plastics (e.g. glazing) and energy efficiency. Nanogate has a unique combination of extensive materials expertise paired with comprehensive, first-class process and production know-how. As a systems provider, Nanogate offers services throughout the entire value chain, from the purchase of raw materials, to the synthesis and formulation of the material systems, right through to the enhancement and production of the finished surfaces. The Group focuses primarily on optically high-quality plastic and metal coatings for all surface types (two and three-dimensional components). Its value drivers are the opening up of new, international markets, the development of new applications for the strategic growth areas of innovative plastics (e.g. glazing) and energy efficiency, as well as external growth. In the medium term, Nanogate also intends to achieve a considerable revenue share from environmentally friendly systems and cleantech applications.

The Nanogate Group has first-class references (e.g. Airbus, Audi, August Brötje, BMW, Bosch-Siemens Haushaltsgeräte, Daimler, FILA, Jaguar, Junkers, Kärcher, REWE International). Several hundred projects have already gone into mass production. The company also has strategic partnerships with many international corporations. Nanogate comprises Nanogate Industrial Solutions GmbH, Eurogard B.V., Nanogate



Textile & Care Systems GmbH, Nanogate Glazing Systems B.V., a majority stake in GfO Gesellschaft für Oberflächentechnik AG and a strategic 76% holding in Plastic-Design GmbH.

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