

# Press Release

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## **Almatis announces new Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**

After nearly 4 years of dedicated and successful service, Thomas Kritzler retires from the position of Almatis' CFO. With effect from 1 October 2014, Thomas is succeeded by Teun Plegt, who served as the Almatis' Group Controller for almost 1.5 years.

Taco Gerbranda, CEO of Almatis commented: "Thomas' lasting legacies will be his disciplined approach to cash management and his drive to create long term shareholder value. We thank Thomas for his valued contribution to Almatis and we wish Teun success with the challenges ahead".

Teun Plegt joined Almatis in June 2013 as Group Controller and brings with him more than 15 years of international experience in various financial management positions.

## **About Almatis**

With more than 100 years of alumina expertise and sales in the region of \$600 million, Almatis is the world leader in the development, manufacture and supply of premium alumina and alumina-based products. As a fully integrated, global alumina producer, Almatis serves its customers with 1,150 people from sixteen strategically located sales, research and manufacturing sites. Almatis' products are used in a wide variety of industries including iron and steel, cement, non-ferrous metal, ceramic, automotive, construction and electronics. Previously part of Alcoa, since 2007 Almatis has been majority owned by Dubai International Capital LLC (DIC).