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Tessenderlo Group pulls out of zeolites

Tessenderlo Group, which had a stake in the zeolite segment via a joint venture (50/50) with Prayon SA in Engis (Belgium), has recently sold this non-strategic shareholding to Prayon.

The activity generated a turnover of 9 million euros in 2008.

This sale is in line with Tessenderlo Group's strategic repositioning.

Tessenderlo Group is an international chemicals company with more than 100 branches in 20 countries. Around 8,200 people work for the group. The group is a world and European leader in most of its product areas with a consolidated revenue totalling 2.8 billion EUR in 2008 from its three business groups (Chemicals, Plastics Converting and Specialities).

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