

Sun Chemical Restructures and Consolidates Four Factories Under Single Roof in Laval



Laval, June 27, 2012 – **LAVAL TECHNOPOLE** is pleased to announce that **Sun Chemical**, a leading manufacturer of state-of-the-art inks, is consolidating its four factories under one roof in Laval. This news follows on the heels of the company's \$3.1 million (CAD) investment to build a facility designed to improve customer service, efficiency and reduce production costs.

With former locations in Ottawa, Quebec City, Boucherville and Anjou, Sun Chemical's four factories will now be consolidated in a single 50 000 square-foot facility. With this move, the company will better service clients primarily located in the Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City areas.

"To assist in realizing this project, we recommended various sites to Sun Chemical's management," indicated Pierre Desroches, President and Executive Director of LAVAL TECHNOPOLE. "In the end, they opted for a location inside

the Highway 25 Industrial Park, close to the new toll bridge. Easy to access and in the heart of the metropolitan road network, this area is booming."

In choosing Laval, Sun Chemical also consolidates shipping activities, expedites routes, reduces emission of carbon dioxide, and saves on fuel. The investment allows Sun Chemical to achieve its objective of being eco-efficient by improving carbon footprint and reducing expenses.

"This investment substantiates our commitment to the Quebec and Canadian markets," said Rod Staveley, President of Sun Chemical Canada. "Sun Chemical intends on staying in business for the long term and is providing the infrastructure needed to deliver top-notch customer service. Our new facility reduces costs, improves productivity and enables exceptional service for our clients."

In addition, the new facility boasts ink dispensers for demonstrations and the manufacturing of spot colour inks. It includes three roll mills, several vertical post mixers and other smaller mixers. The building has a lab for quality control and colour-matching chemistries, as well as offices for the sales force.

Currently under application to become a LEED-certified building, the facility in Laval features several green characteristics, including a heat recovery unit, energy-efficient lighting, waste-stream recycling, and communal parking spaces to encourage carpooling and the use of electric or hybrid cars. Targeting the highest level of environmental friendliness, the new manufacturing plant and equipment comply with CSST requirements.

About Sun Chemical

A member of the DIC group, Sun Chemical is the world's largest manufacturer of printing inks and pigments, and a leading supplier of material to packaging, publication, coatings, plastics, cosmetics and other industrial markets. With annual sales of over \$3, 5 billion, Sun Chemical has over 8 000 employees worldwide, with 32 in Laval. For further information about the Laval facility, visit <http://www.sunchemical.com/laval-canada>

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About LAVAL TECHNOPOLE

LAVAL TECHNOPOLE promotes and ensures economic development in Laval. LAVAL TECHNOPOLE's centres of excellence are the **BIPOLE**, **e-POLE**, **AGROPOLE**, the technology-intensive **INDUSTRIAL POLE** and the **LEISURE AND TOURISM POLE**.

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