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LANXESS presents leather trends for the autumn-winter season 2018/19

Cologne – Specialty chemicals company LANXESS, one of the leading manufacturers of leather chemicals worldwide, is now offering a sneak preview of the upcoming leather trends for the autumn-winter season 2018/19. In a specially outlined collection, LANXESS reveals the novelties for the season in terms of look, feel and overall impression by various leather designs. With this forecast, the LANXESS Leather business unit is creating a real competitive advantage: The valuable guidance for designers and leather manufacturers helps to implement any new trend early. Furthermore, tanneries receive relevant formulations and practical advice on processing.

The trends that have been announced for autumn-winter season 2018/19 are:

L'INIZIO

It is the beginning of a new season, we let time flow freely and we embrace the already cold scent of the winter. Autumn comes along with long and dark lights and light golden tones, in addition to different shades. The leaves of trees are blown through the air and dress us in amazing colors.

TEMPO PER SCOLLEGARE

Time stops and proposes a reunion with our deepest thoughts that become strong and dramatic. Thus, giving way to this season of the year that brings darkness, shades of blue and purple that connect along with the organic color of orange.

NEL CORSO DEL TEMPO

Time flies, and our lingering, mature thoughts advance the emergence of moving surfaces from the world of technics and industry, composed of geometric shapes inspired by the faint light of

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winter. Monochromatic colors are blended, flowing and intertwining with clear and calm colors.

IL CORSO

Time passes. The colors near the brown of the earth, red of the winter fruits and those that brought us the evolution of billions of years. They do not seem to be altered and they paint archeological forms sorted randomly over time.

More information at www.leather.lanxess.com.

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 7.7 billion in 2016 and about 19,200 employees in 25 countries. The company is currently represented at 75 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of chemical intermediates, additives, specialty chemicals and plastics. Through ARLANXEO, the joint venture with Saudi Aramco, LANXESS is also a leading supplier of synthetic rubber. LANXESS is listed in the leading sustainability indices Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI World) and FTSE4Good.

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