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Topchim opens an office in Brazil to serve the local market of paper and card board producers with innovative barrier solutions

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TopChim opened an office in Valinhos in the state of Sao Paulo to secure a permanent presence on the Brazilian market. The staff of the "TopChim do Brasil" office will offer technical assistance to the local industry to ensure a smooth introduction of ecological solutions for the production of paper and card board with barrier properties, used for biodegradable and compostable packaging.

Notes for the editor:

TopChim, based in Belgium and operating worldwide, is a research company focused on innovation for the paper coating industry. 10 years of knowledge in coating applications result today in a unique expertise for coating rheology, barrier coatings and printability improvement. The research efforts of TopChim's Nanoscience department have been translated into the production of Nano hybrid pigments on industrial scale.

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