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## PPG completes sale of European fiber glass operations to Nippon Electric Glass

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3, 2016 – PPG (NYSE:PPG) today announced that it has completed the sale of its European fiber glass operations to glass manufacturer Nippon Electric Glass Co. Ltd. (NEG). Financial terms were not disclosed.

Manufacturing facilities in Hoogezaand, Netherlands, and Wigan, England, and a research-and-development facility in Hoogezaand were included in the transaction.

The European fiber glass operations manufacture reinforcement materials for thermoset and thermoplastic composite applications. They serve the transportation, energy, infrastructure and consumer markets.

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