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**GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.
OPENS NEW SPECIALTY CHEMICAL FACILITY IN HYPHE, UK**



NEW GEO PLANT IN UK

May 1, 2018, Ambler, Pa. – GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (GEO) has opened its new state-of-the-art specialty chemical manufacturing facility at its site in Hythe, United Kingdom (UK). The new facility extends GEO's existing manufacturing capability for high purity specialty chemicals and services for a wide variety of end markets. It has been designed to operate under the high quality standards demanded by its customers, including ISO9001 and key elements of GMP.

Supported by its on-site R&D centre and pilot plant, the new manufacturing facility makes GEO the ideal partner for customers looking to fast track projects from laboratory through development to full scale production. The plant's multi-purpose, high pressure-rated, glassed steel reactors have been specially designed to perform hydrosilation and anion ring opening polymerisation reactions of cyclic siloxanes to produce silicones.



The new facility adds efficiency and value when handling a variety of:

- organo-lithiums
- pyrophoric materials
- highly flammable solvents
- hazardous solids
- corrosive materials
- air and water sensitive chemicals
- products requiring refrigeration and temperature controlled storage

“GEO has proven expertise in working with customers to develop and produce high quality specialty chemical solutions,” said Dr. Mark Smallridge, New Business Development Manager. “The new facility positions GEO as a compelling development partner for customers in the pharmaceutical, medical device and fine chemical industries, looking for the complete chemistry set, from R&D, kilo-lab and pilot-plant, to commercial production’.

CEO and President Kenneth A. Ghazey said, “The opening of this new plant underlines GEO’s position as an industry leader and our commitment to growth through providing specialty chemical solutions which help our customers create value and meet stringent regulatory requirements.”

About GEO

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