

Brussels, 3rd March 2014

Dear Mr Ryckewaert,

The INDEX 14 awards jury, which was comprised of an official from the European Commission, a former senior nonwovens company business development and marketing manager, a representative of the nonwovens industry trade press, and top academic nonwovens R&D experts, met in February in order to select the nominees, and to choose, from this group, the winners from this pool, which will remain undisclosed until the 8th April Awards Ceremony.

I am very pleased to inform you that your entry **No. 042** for the INDEX 14 Awards category 6 **“Sustainable Product”** has been selected by the Jury as a nominee for this category.

You are invited to attend the Awards Ceremony which will take place on the first day of INDEX 14, Tuesday, 8th April at 11.00 am on the EDANA stand, and which will be attended by the media. During this ceremony, the winners will be presented with their specially commissioned bronze sculpture and a diploma.

Details of all nominees (by alphabetical order by category) can be found in the press release, which will be sent to you, and embargoed for release.

In line with the rules of the INDEX 14 Awards, we would like encourage you, like all nominees, to make all possible PR and promotion use of the fact that your product has been selected by the INDEX 14 Awards Jury as a nominee, as well, perhaps, via one of the Product Presentations at INDEX 14.

Please contact me if you would like more information on your nomination for an INDEX 14 Award which, we feel sure, will gain you improved standing within the nonwovens business community, as well as significant public relations opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pierre Wiertz", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Pierre Wiertz
General Manager