3M Acquires E Wood Ltd

3M has acquired E Wood Holdings PLC, a North Yorkshire, U.K.-based manufacturer of high-performance protective coatings for oil, gas, water, rail and automotive industries.

This acquisition provides 3M enhanced access to key markets, including the rehabilitation of existing oil and gas pipelines, and the protection and rehabilitation of water pipelines and infrastructure. E Wood's expertise in liquids technologies for new pipes and rehabilitation coatings for existing pipes in oil, gas and water markets complements 3M's core corrosion protection product offering of external powder coatings for new oil and gas pipelines.

E Wood sold high performance coatings under the Copon™ brand into diverse industry sectors such as water, fire, oil, gas & power, rail rollingstock, rail infrastructure and marine. Its Thortex™ and Thistlebond™ brands included a range of industrial maintenance products for the long-term protection of buildings, structures and machinery equipment operating in industrial and marine environments.

These products are being rebranded to form part of the Scotchkote™ range of products from 3M.

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This application was carried out using product under the Copon™ brand. Following the acquisition of the company by 3M, all products are being rebranded 3M™ Scotchkote™.