



## COMPANY BACKGROUNDER

### **About TenCate Geosynthetics Americas:**

TenCate's Geosynthetics division utilizes the TenCate heritage of textile production to construct more than 1,000 woven and non-woven geotextiles, geogrids, geotextile tubes, prefabricated vertical drains and composite geotextiles. In a given year, TenCate Geosynthetics generates over 100 billion square yards of material, including its award-winning line of Mirafi® products, in nine plants across the globe.

TenCate Geosynthetics Americas is headquartered in the heart of the textile belt—Pendergrass, Ga.—producing solutions used in everyday applications, such as roads, retaining walls and slopes, in three Ga.-based plants. TenCate Geosynthetics Americas Laboratories are accredited by The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (a2La) and the Geosynthetic Accreditation Institute's Laboratory Accreditation Program (GAI-LAP).

### **About Royal Ten Cate (TenCate):**

Royal Ten Cate (TenCate) is an international company headquartered in the Netherlands with subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe and Asia. With over 300 years in textile-related industries, the multinational company employs more than 4,000 workers worldwide in 45 different locations for a total earning of \$1 billion U.S. dollars.

Originally formed in 1704, TenCate began as a company specializing in the trade of textile products. The company quickly established itself as a forward-thinking entity, utilizing revolutionary production concepts of the time — such as British steam technology — to earn the designation of “Royal” in 1852.

Flash forward three centuries and TenCate has merged tradition with innovation, growing from a local producer of textiles to an international presence consisting of eight divisions across the globe. Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety and protection, space and aerospace, infrastructure and the environment, and sport and recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, antiballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf.

TenCate is listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).