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GM Accessories in Mexico Forges Exclusive Partnership with CPFilms®

GM Accessories Division Will Provide Professional Installation of LLumar® Window Films in Automobiles at GM Mexico's 220 Dealers

MEXICO CITY and ST. LOUIS (February 22, 2006) – Solutia Inc. (OTCBB: SOLUQ) today announced that its CPFilms® business has been chosen by GM Accessories to supply all of its General Motors (NYSE: GM) car dealers in Mexico with LLumar®, a solar control and safety window film. CPFilms will train GM service staff and mechanics to install LLumar window film in GM cars, trucks and SUVs across the 220 dealers in the GM Mexico network. This is the first affiliation of this type in Mexico.

“CPFilms is proud to be a partner with the world's largest automaker and the leader in Mexico in automotive sales,” says Kent Davies, president of Solutia’s CPFilms business. “We look forward to working with the GM Mexico team to provide this aftermarket upgrade in their showrooms.”

Carlos Rendon, sales manager for CPFilms in Mexico and Central America, adds, “We are beginning with approximately 70 of the largest dealerships in major metropolitan areas, and will then extend the program to additional markets.” Some of the cities included in the first phase are: Mexico City, Guadalajara, Monterrey, Toluca, Culiacan, Tijuana, Cuernavaca, Cuautla, Tapachula, Cordoba, Irapuato, La Piedad, Mazatlán and Colima.

“LLumar is known worldwide for its exacting quality standards,” says Rodolfo Moreno, technical services representative for CPFilms, Latin America North. “To assure this degree of quality, we are providing an intensive three-day installer training program at the GM Mexico dealerships. This will ensure customers receive professional installation of their LLumar window film as well as a certified warranty.”

To date there have been more than 30 installer training sessions at GM dealerships—including Chevrolet Tlalplan, El Trebol, Ermita, Zaragoza Motors, and Tollocan Motors—with about 50 more sessions scheduled for the first quarter of 2007.

The film products sold in the GM Mexico dealerships will be co-branded under the “GM Accessories Window Film by LLumar” name. CPFilms also will provide sales training

and promotional support to the GM Mexico dealerships. As a result, GM Mexico salespeople will be well-equipped to help their customers understand the benefits of this highly valued upgrade.

With this agreement, LLumar has been added to the well-known GM customer focused value chain. By offering the best safety and solar control films on the market, CPFilms supports GM's strong position as a brand leader, delivering quality, proven, guaranteed products to consumers.

Rendon says window films are a growing trend in Mexico, as people learn how the product can enhance the appearance, performance, safety and security of their vehicles. The GM dealerships will offer five different types of LLumar window film: two that provide solar protection and three that provide security as well as solar control.

LLumar protects against the damages of solar radiation. "Sun belt" countries around the world have increasingly used the window film since the brand launched globally in 2001. A recent study by the World Health Organization estimates that 60,000 deaths worldwide are caused by too much exposure to UV rays. Traditional vehicle windows do not block most UV rays of the type believed to be most responsible for skin cancers.

LLumar also thwarts forceful break-in attempts by smash-and-grab thieves and it delivers an added safety element by helping to hold shattered glass in place in the event of accidents.

CPFilms is the world's largest producer of window films, most of which are sold under the LLumar professional brand name. The company's films, which are professionally installed and warranted by the manufacturer, are available from a global network of LLumar® dealers. For more information, go to www.llumar.com.

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Solutia (<http://www.Solutia.com>) uses world-class skills in applied chemistry to create value-added solutions for customers, whose products improve the lives of consumers every day. Solutia is a world leader in performance films for laminated safety glass and after-market applications; specialties such as water treatment chemicals, heat transfer fluids and aviation hydraulic fluid and an integrated family of nylon products including high-performance polymers and fibers. Solutia ... Solutions for a Better Life.