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Valéron Participates at ITW World Environment Week

Valéron Strength Films, Belgium & USA – July 19th 2013

For the second year in a row, Valéron Strength Films® a division of Illinois Tool Works (ITW) actively participates in the ITW World Environment Week at its locations in Belgium and the United States.

As a global company, Valéron Strength Films recognizes its impact on the environment and the role it can play in making positive changes that will improve the environment and quality of life for present and future generations. This year's topic of interest is the management of our water footprint.

At Valéron Strength Films we are learning how much is consumed in our facilities and what it is used for. We will dedicate the week to focus on ways that we can improve our water efficiency. We will focus our attention on water use and its associated costs in our facilities, processes, and products. In addition, several employee awareness activities will be organized at both locations and a guest speaker will lecture about methods to reduce home water consumption and explore ways to use natural rain water at home.

At Valéron Strength Films we strive for increased awareness and positive change on our environmental achievements both at home as well as in our facilities.

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Valéron Strength Films, with locations in Houston (TX), Essen (Belgium) and Shanghai (China), is the single source supplier of Valéron® film, an unique cross-laminated, flexible polyethylene specialty film showing high mechanical properties that can be found in a number of very demanding applications worldwide in e.g. construction, specialty packaging and print media. Valéron Strength Films is a Division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (NYSE: ITW), a Fortune 150 company based in Glenview, IL with net sales of \$18 billion USD and more than 60,000 employees worldwide. For more information, please visit our website: www.valeron.com

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