

**TOTAL FLUIDES**

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**Total Fluides develops a new range of bio-based solvents and technical fluids from Neste renewable isoalkane**

Total Fluides, a leading producer and marketer of high-purity hydrocarbon fluids, and Neste, the world's leading producer of premium renewable fuels, have signed a collaborative agreement for the supply of Neste proprietary NEXBTL renewable isoalkane used by Total Fluides as feedstock to produce innovative bio-based solvents and technical fluids. Total Fluides will develop and market a new line of renewable fluids for numerous applications such as paints and coatings, drilling fluids, solvents for emulsion polymerization, printing ink fluids, emollients for cosmetics and many others industrial and automotive fluids.

“The use of bio-sourced raw materials will bring innovative solutions to the market. The first feedbacks from our customers who have been testing our new fluids are very positive and very encouraging” says Joël Navaron, Total Fluides' President. “The development of bio-based solvents and technical fluids is in line with Total Fluides' strategy to be a responsible actor and to constantly widen its offer of very high performance products to its customers.”

“The bio-based solvents produced from NEXBTL renewable isoalkane using Total Fluides' advanced technology process are ideal for downstream use, as their premium quality means that no modifications need to be made to existing processes or production methods.” explains Kaisa Hietala, Neste's Executive Vice President, Renewable Products. “This new agreement is an important step to growing our foothold in the chemical industry, where the demand for renewable components is on the increase.”

Neste's NEXBTL renewable products have a comparable composition to that of their fossil equivalents and, thanks to Total Fluides' advanced technology, they can be transformed into materials with unique properties.

Total Fluides will produce these new bio-based high-quality special fluids in its plant in France. Neste produces NEXBTL products intended for chemical industry use at its renewable products refineries in the Netherlands, Singapore and Finland.

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### **Total Fluides in brief**

Total Fluides is part of TOTAL Group. Total Fluides is a world class producer and marketer of high quality hydrocarbons solvents and specials fluids. Total Fluides produces in France and in the US under proprietary patented process technology. Total Fluides markets its special fluids in many industrial applications of which drilling fluids, silicone sealant, paints and coatings, printing ink distillate, crop protection and marine dispersant. Total Fluides' products are marketed under registered trademarks: Azulane, Berylane, EDC drilling fluids, Elixore, Eolane, Finasol, Gemseal, Genera, Hydroseal, Ketrul, Scriptane and Spirdane.

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### **Neste in brief**

Neste is a forerunner in oil refining and renewable solutions. We offer our customers cleaner traffic solutions and industrial products based on cutting-edge research. Our sustainable practices have received recognition in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the Global 100 list of the world's most sustainable companies. In 2014, our revenue amounted to EUR 15 billion. Neste shares are listed on NASDAQ Helsinki. Cleaner traffic, energy and life are moved forward by 5,000 professionals.

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