

Coatings business at the core of Kemira's Capital Markets Day

Kemira Oyj is today arranging a Capital Markets Day in Vantaa, Finland at Kemira Coatings', i.e. Tikkurila's, premises. The theme of the event is the paints and coatings business. Tikkurila's listing on the Helsinki Stock Exchange is expected to occur during the first half of 2009.

The CMD's program will include presentations on Tikkurila's strategy, growth markets in Eastern Europe and brands. Additionally, the agenda will feature Kemira's new focused strategy as well as a new segment division based on organizing Kemira into three customer-focused segments with P/L responsibilities: *Paper*, *Water* and *Oil and Mining*. The common denominator for all of these segments is water.

Capital Markets Day event's PowerPoint presentations may be viewed and downloaded at Kemira's website www.kemira.com today as of 1 p.m. Finnish time in the section Investors/Presentations.

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