



## PI Industries and Koppert forge a strategic alliance to work on a sustainable Agriculture Agenda

Bengaluru, September 14, 2023: **PI Industries Ltd. (PI)** and **Koppert** signed a strategic alliance recently to foster advancements in sustainable agriculture practices and jointly innovate in the domain of Agriculture Biologicals.

As the global agricultural community grapples with the challenges of climate change, dwindling resources, and increasing food demand, the urgency to pivot towards eco-friendly and sustainable crop & soil protection solutions becomes paramount. Both partners believe that by leveraging collective expertise, resources, and shared vision, they can introduce cutting-edge solutions that safeguard crops, nurture the soil, and promote sustainable solutions within the agriculture sector in India.



*Signing from Koppert's side is led by Mr. Henri Oosthoek, Advisory Board member and PI's side by Mr. Mayank Singhal, Vice Chairperson & Managing Director in the presence of the demissionary Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. Mark Rutte.*



**Commenting on the occasion Mr. Mayank Singhal, Vice Chairperson and Managing Director, PI Industries Ltd. said, “We take great pleasure inking this understanding in the presence of the (demissionary) Honourable Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. Mark Rutte. With a very apparent requirement to ensure food security, the importance of joint biological portfolio development cannot be emphasized more. This partnership towards development and practice of sustainable agriculture perfectly captures the hopes and aspirations of global communities”.**

**Sharing his views on the development, Mr. Henri Oosthoek, Advisory Board member of Koppert added, “Biological crop protection is at the forefront of reshaping agriculture. By harnessing the power of nature and science, both partners aim to work towards sustainable agriculture, ensuring resilient crops, healthier soil and a safer environment. This alliance will amplify our shared commitment towards innovation, research, and the proliferation of sustainable practices within the agricultural sector.”**

## **About PI Industries Limited**

Incorporated in 1947, PI Industries (BSE: 523642, NSE: PIIND, ISIN ID: INE603J01030) envisions to be at the forefront of science-led opportunities by delivering innovative solutions. PI Industries’ core values of trust, adaptability, speed and innovation enable them to deliver the highest value to its customers and respect IP of its partners. PI Industries is known for best-in-class manufacturing, quality, and EHS practices. The Company is a strong believer in technology and is focusing on Industry 4.0 standards for its manufacturing plants, with strong focus on innovation. With strength of over 3,500 employees, the Company currently operates a strong infrastructure set-up consisting of 3 formulation facilities as well as 15 multi-product plants under its 4 manufacturing locations. These state-of-the-art facilities have integrated process development teams with in-house engineering capabilities. The Company maintains a strong research presence through its R&D facility at Udaipur, with a dedicated team of over 500+ scientists and chemists. The facility includes advanced research and development labs, kilo plants and pilot plants with NABL certification.

## **About Koppert**

Koppert partners with nature to find ways of growing that are both safe and healthy. Helping growers to support, protect and strengthen their crop with an integrated system of natural solutions. We use natural enemies to combat pests, bumblebees for pollination, microbials, and biostimulants that support, protect and strengthen crops. We have driven agricultural innovation for over 50 years. Growers and farmers worldwide use our products and knowledge to restore the natural balance in their crops. With 30 subsidiaries all over the world our solutions are currently being successfully applied in more than 100 countries. Our holistic approach is what sets us apart. Improving plant health both above and underground. All our solutions support one goal: 100% sustainable agriculture.

**For further information on the Company, please visit [www.koppert.com](http://www.koppert.com)**



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