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## **ETHOS LAUNCHES SUPPORT GROUP FOR SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL TO DELETE OPTING OUT PROVISION**

Ethos Foundation has announced the launch of a support group for the shareholder proposal to delete the opting out provision in the articles of incorporation of Sika. This shareholder proposal was submitted by Ethos and eleven other shareholders on December 23, 2014. According to the media release of Ethos, the support group enables the pooling of shareholders who commit to vote in favor of the proposal. Further details on Ethos and the support group can be found at [www.ethosfund.ch](http://www.ethosfund.ch).

### **SIKA CORPORATE PROFILE**

Sika is a specialty chemicals company with a leading position in the development and production of systems and products for bonding, sealing, damping, reinforcing and protecting in the building sector and the motor vehicle industry. Sika has subsidiaries in 90 countries around the world and manufactures in over 160 factories. Its more than 16,000 employees generated annual sales of CHF 5.6 billion in 2014.