



## Press Release

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Henkel strengthens additive manufacturing portfolio

### **Henkel acquires US-based 3D printing and industrial inkjet company**

**Henkel today announced the acquisition of Molecule Corp., a privately owned, technology-driven enterprise focused on product innovation in additive manufacturing.**

Molecule Corp. provides advanced solutions for 3D printing applications – including medical device, aerospace, automotive and a wide variety of consumer goods – as well as industrial inkjet materials, impacting a wide variety of markets. The US-based company is headquartered in Concord (CA), in the San Francisco Bay Area.

“Molecule Corp. and Henkel are an excellent fit”, says Philipp Loosen, Head of 3D Printing at Henkel. “Molecule’s strong 3D printing and inkjet resin technologies and digital development capabilities perfectly complement and strengthen our materials portfolio and build on our approach to offer a comprehensive range of customized additive manufacturing solutions.”

“Molecule’s technology and engineering center in California also broadens our global 3D printing footprint. We now provide 3D printing support to our customers in all major regions around the world.”, adds Michael Todd, Head of Innovation at Henkel Adhesives Technologies.

“We are excited to join Henkel”, says Ken Kisner, Founder and President of Molecule Corp. “Henkel’s customer centered approach along with our combined product portfolio will help key industries accelerate the speed of innovation and move 3D printing from prototyping to digital manufacturing.” Molecule Corp. will already be



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present at Henkel's booth during the upcoming Rapid + TCT show from May 21 to 23 in Detroit, MA.

The acquisition is in line with Henkel's strategy to strengthen its portfolio through targeted acquisitions. It is complementing and strengthening Henkel's technology portfolio for durable & functional parts in additive manufacturing (3D printing). It also enhances Henkel's capacities to invent and develop new material or material components and grants access to industrial inkjet applications.

Both parties agreed to not disclose any financial details of the transaction.

#### **About Henkel**

Henkel operates globally with a well-balanced and diversified portfolio. The company holds leading positions with its three business units in both industrial and consumer businesses thanks to strong brands, innovations and technologies. Henkel Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the adhesives market – across all industry segments worldwide. In its Laundry & Home Care and Beauty Care businesses, Henkel holds leading positions in many markets and categories around the world. Founded in 1876, Henkel looks back on more than 140 years of success. In 2018, Henkel reported sales of around 20 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of around 3.5 billion euros. Henkel employs around 53,000 people globally – a passionate and highly diverse team, united by a strong company culture, a common purpose to create sustainable value, and shared values. As a recognized leader in sustainability, Henkel holds top positions in many international indices and rankings. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. For more information, please visit [www.henkel.com](http://www.henkel.com).

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