

## **New DuPont grant co-ordination initiative wins EC support for DuPont™ Energain®**

In a show of confidence in DuPont™ Energain®, the thermal mass panel soon to be commercialized, the European Commission has agreed a LIFE development grant as part of its financial support package for the “Effenergy” (Energy Efficient Building Systems) project, collaboration between the 2 business units Building Innovations and Packaging & Industrial Polymers.

DuPont™ Energain® is a new wall panel, composed of paraffin phase change material, encapsulated in a unique DuPont polymer and laminated with a layer of aluminium. A major innovation for the construction market, this only 5mm thick panel promises to be an effective and easy to install solution to the problems of excessive energy consumption and unpleasant temperature peaks in low-inertia buildings.

The EC award is the first success for a new internal EMEA initiative co-ordinated by Peter Bracke to assist DuPont businesses in applying for valuable grants and subsidies. With key expertise outsourced from Ernst & Young, the programme aims to relieve the administrative burden by preparing and structuring grant submissions and progress reports. Peter Bracke is keen to encourage other eligible DuPont businesses to take advantage of the opportunities, saying, “The grant for DuPont™ Energain® represents a 30% value of the total eligible project cost and will make a significant contribution to improving the financial performance of the business and freeing up budgets for increased resources. Furthermore, it is an important stamp of approval on the potential societal value of the project.”

### Notes to Editors

**DuPont™ Energain® Thermal Mass Systems is a patented technology made only by DuPont.**

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An introduction to the overall DuPont offer for architecture, interior design, building and construction markets is available at [www.buildingonscience.dupont.com](http://www.buildingonscience.dupont.com). The range of DuPont™ Energain® products is shown at [www.energain.co.uk](http://www.energain.co.uk).

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