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INDUSTRY NEWS

Canadian Institutional Funds Back a Big Deal in Global Geosynthetics

<https://investableuniverse.com/2021/04/08/canadian-funds-ftq-cdpq-back-solmax-and-tencate-geosynthetics-acquisition/>

Meet the Team that Advised Solmax on Mega Deal

<https://www.jonesday.com/en/practices/experience/2021/04/solmax-acquires-tencate-geosynthetics>

Turnover is Growing Rapidly TenCate Geosynthetics is Performing Well

Despite corona, sales have grown by 20 percent since 2018 to 312 million euros. Of the approximately 1400 employees, 85 work in Hengelo. The future looks, according to CFO Frank Spaan van Kon. TenCate is doing well for the sold subsidiary due to expected high investments in infrastructure, water management and coastal protection in view of climate change. New buyer Solmax, owned by a Canadian pension fund and savings bank, does not publish public annual figures.

<https://www.tubantia.nl/hengelo/tencate-verkoopt-opnieuw-dochter-geosynthetics-is-nu-canadees~a6132bdd/?referrer=https://www.google.com/>

Fabtech Australia Replaces Huge Anaerobic Lagoon Geosynthetic Cover

<https://geosyntheticsmagazine.com/2021/04/07/fabtech-australia-replaces-huge-anaerobic-lagoon-geosynthetic-cover/>

ClosureTurf™ Installation Made Simple Video by Watershed Geo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-K0Ji_ek-Q

The Influence of Asperities and Surface Roughness on Geomembrane/Geotextile Interface Friction Angle

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40891-021-00265-y>

Saint Gobain Patents Sensing Geotextile

<https://www.freepatentsonline.com/10969283.pdf>

Experimental Investigation on Pull-out Behaviour of Geosynthetics with Varying Dimension

[https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/\(ASCE\)GM.1943-5622.0002051](https://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/(ASCE)GM.1943-5622.0002051)

Maccaferri Announces the Reno Mattress with Polimac™ Coating

<https://www.maccaferri.com/reno-mattress-plus-with-x-ties-innovation-and-eco-sustainability/>

NEW GCCM PRODUCTS

GCCM New Datasheet

https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/eeffde8d-7018-4df9-b264-3596a1ef2b11/downloads/Inland%20Tarp%20and%20Liner%20-%20ITL%20RCR%20Datasheet_Marc.pdf?ver=1615232226609

GCCM New Specification Sheet

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/eeffde8d-7018-4df9-b264-3596a1ef2b11/downloads/ITL%20Reinforced%20Concrete%20Roll%20Specification%20Mar.pdf?ver=1615233093029>

Reinforced Concrete Roll GCCM New Website

<http://www.itlrcr.com>

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Understanding and Managing Fugitive Landfill Gas (LFG) Emissions from Landfill Sites (13th April, 2021)

https://wmrr.asn.au/Shared_Content/Events/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=NAT_210413

Soft Site Impoundment Closures Using Geosynthetics presented by Chris Lawson from

TenCate (20th April 2021)

<https://www.acigs.org/civicrm/?page=CiviCRM&q=civicrm/event/info&reset=1&id=23>

Spanish Speakers are Set to Enjoy a Webinar on 'Geosynthetics in Mining' Later This Month (23rd April, 2021)

The IGS Pan American Committee is hosting its first such event in Spanish, where speaker Denys Parra, general manager of Anddes in Peru, will explore the use of geosynthetics in applications such as waste rock dumps, tailings dams, heap leach pads and ponds.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3835403734486165004>

Jabro Webinar on Erosion Control Mats (ECM) (28th April, 2021)

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/485cbad51ca74f22b5afcdceb0bd3190>

IGS TCB Webinar on Thermal Welding of Geomembranes (29th April, 2021)

<https://www.geosyntheticssociety.org/webinar-on-thermal-welding/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCkE3q3sHPg>

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- To locate, interpret and disseminate new scientific research to manufacturers and users of geosynthetic materials.
- To enhance the knowledge and awareness of contemporary geosynthetic technologies amongst specifiers, users, and installers.

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