



## **SAINT-GOBAIN SIGNS A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT WITH FLINKEN GROUP TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION IN EAST MALAYSIA**

**Kuala Lumpur [March 24, 2026]** – Saint-Gobain, a global leader in light and sustainable construction, has signed a definitive agreement with Flinken Group, a Sarawak-based construction materials specialist, to establish a joint venture in Malaysia.

Under the terms of the agreement, Saint-Gobain is expected to hold a 70% majority stake in the proposed joint venture, with Flinken Group retaining the remaining 30%, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals.

The transaction reflects Saint-Gobain's strategic ambition to expand its footprint in high-growth markets across Southeast Asia and strengthen its presence in construction chemicals.

By combining Saint-Gobain's global expertise in light and sustainable construction with Flinken Group's strong local manufacturing capabilities and market knowledge, the partnership aims to accelerate innovation and enhance service to customers in East Malaysia. The collaboration will leverage the full breadth of Saint-Gobain's portfolio and know-how to meet the evolving needs of the market.

East Malaysia will be a key focus under Malaysia's Budget 2026, with Sabah and Sarawak to receive the highest allocations for development projects, at RM6.9 billion and RM6 billion respectively. Aligned with the national focus to accelerate the region's development, the partnership will support East Malaysia to build a greener, more resilient construction industry and strengthen Saint-Gobain's presence in the region to better serve market needs.

"This agreement marks an important step in strengthening our presence in Malaysia, particularly in East Malaysia where we see strong long-term growth potential. Partnering with Flinken allows us to combine global expertise with deep local knowledge to deliver innovative and sustainable solutions to the market," said Ms Lynette Siow, CEO of Saint-Gobain Malaysia & Singapore.

"We are excited to partner with Saint-Gobain, a global leader that shares our commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainability. This collaboration will enhance our capabilities and position us strongly to capture future growth opportunities in Sarawak and beyond," said Mr Marcus Chai, Managing Director of Flinken Group.

The completion of the transaction is expected in the coming months, subject to customary conditions and approvals.

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## About Saint-Gobain Group

Worldwide leader in light and sustainable construction, Saint-Gobain designs, manufactures and distributes materials and services for the construction and industrial markets. Its integrated solutions for the renovation of public and private buildings, light construction and the decarbonization of construction and industry are developed through a continuous innovation process and provide sustainability and performance. The Group's commitment is guided by its purpose, "MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER HOME".

**€46.5 billion in sales in 2025**

**161,000 employees, locations in 80 countries**

**Committed to achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2050**

For more information about Saint-Gobain, visit [www.saint-gobain.my](http://www.saint-gobain.my).

## About Flinken Group

Flinken Group is a Sarawak-based construction materials specialist dedicated to delivering high-performance, sustainable building solutions tailored for local environments. Through continuous innovation and collaboration, Flinken supports Sarawak's journey toward becoming a regional hub for green and advanced construction technologies.

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