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**Saint-Gobain's Flat Glass Activity and Xinyi Glass
reach a settlement agreement**

After the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio granted a judgment in favour of Saint-Gobain's Flat Glass Activity against Xinyi Glass (North America) and Xinyi Automobile Glass for an aggregate amount of approximately US\$24.19 million in relation to alleged infringements of certain patents of Saint-Gobain Glass, and after Xinyi alleged infringement of certain of its patents by Saint-Gobain Sekurit in China, various discussions took place between Saint-Gobain's Flat Glass Activity and Xinyi Glass. Saint-Gobain is pleased to announce that both parties have reached a settlement agreement on those proceedings which will be terminated shortly, without admission of any infringement liability on either side. The terms and conditions of the settlement agreement are agreed to be confidential.

Saint-Gobain's Flat Glass Activity and Xinyi Glass will explore further business cooperation opportunities between them as part of the arrangements under the settlement agreement.

In addition, Xinyi Automobile Glass and Saint-Gobain's Flat Glass Activity have entered into license agreements on other patents of Saint-Gobain for the use by the Group for its production and sales purposes.