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Kumiai commences second court proceeding in Australia in relation to a third party pyroxasulfone product

Kumiai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. is one of the world's leading agrochemical companies with over 70 years' experience in manufacturing herbicide products.

Kumiai manufactures Sakura® 850 WG pyroxasulfone herbicide which has been trusted by Australian farmers for years. Kumiai has a global patent portfolio which includes Australian patents relating to pyroxasulfone herbicide.

On 5 July 2024, Kumiai commenced patent infringement proceedings against Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd. and its related entity, Kenso Agcare Pty Ltd., in relation to the distribution and sale of the Kudos® 850 WG pyroxasulfone product in Australia.

Kumiai regards intellectual property rights to be of critical importance, and we are committed to enforcing our intellectual property rights, both in Australia and around the world.

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