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Kumiai settles patent infringement proceeding in Australia (Crop Smart Pty Ltd)

Kumiai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. ("Kumiai") 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. Kumiai regards the enforcement of its intellectual property rights to be of critical importance.

On 12 November 2024, Kumiai commenced patent infringement proceedings against Crop Smart Pty Ltd in relation to its distribution and sale of the Smart Sayonara 850 WG Herbicide pyroxasulfone product (APVMA Product Registration No. 90448) in Australia.

On 17 April 2025, the Federal Court of Australia made orders finalizing this proceeding.
See: [The ORDER](#)

The terms of settlement are confidential.

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