

PRESS RELEASE

New logistics centre for growing ALBIS PLASTIC

- **Laying of foundation stone for new ALBIS warehouse in East Germany to secure Europe-wide expansion of specialists for distribution and compounding of technical plastic resins**
- **On ALBIS' initiative, long-term logistics partner, DB Schenker Logistics, is building a 20,000 square metre shared logistic centre at "Erfurter Kreuz"**

Hamburg, 24 April 2012. There are continued signs of growth at ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, Hamburg-based specialists for distribution and compounding of technical plastic resins. Against this background, the foundation stone for a state-of-the-art logistics centre was laid on 23 April 2012 in Arnstadt, Thuringia. On the initiative of ALBIS PLASTIC, its long-term logistics partner, DB Schenker Logistics, is building a new shared logistic centre here in the Erfurter Kreuz industrial park. It is planned that ALBIS PLASTIC will initially use half of the planned capacity of ca. 20,000 square metres with 1,700 items and 7,000 tons of stock. Operational use of the new ALBIS central warehouse in Arnstadt will commence on 1 October 2012.

Alongside three regional warehouse sites in Lüdenscheid, Stuttgart and Nuremberg, all located in major customer clusters, ALBIS PLASTIC also operates a central main warehouse, built in 2009, in Friedewald in Hesse. After this reached its capacity limits, logistics partner DB Schenker Logistics decided, on the initiative of ALBIS, to build a new logistics centre in Arnstadt.

Strategic choice of location

"The relocation of our main warehouse to a larger, state-of-the-art logistics centre with greater capacities reflects our Europe-wide growth and is necessary so that we can offer our customers the best possible service they expect," emphasised Dr Jörg Schottek, CEO of ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH. "This particularly concerns reliable and punctual delivery to our customers in Germany and Europe."

By choosing the site in Thuringia for the biggest ALBIS warehouse, we hope to achieve two specific goals: continued perfect access to the densest European land transport network run by our partner, DB Schenker Logistics, and strategic positioning in the growth regions of Eastern Germany as well as adjacent markets in Eastern Europe.”

ALBIS PLASTIC profile in brief

ALBIS PLASTIC is one of Europe’s leading companies in the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplastics. In addition to the product portfolio of well-known plastic manufacturers, ALBIS offers the plastic processing industry a diverse product range of high performance plastics, compound solutions and masterbatch. During the last business year the ALBIS Group, which has ca. 920 employees, achieved a turnover of 733 million euros.

The Hamburg-based company has 16 subsidiaries and is represented in many European countries as well as the Far East and North America. ALBIS manufactures plastic compounds and masterbatch at three sites in Europe – Hamburg (D), Zülpich (D) and Manchester (UK). For more information, please visit www.albis.com.

Accompanying photographs



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