

ALBIS PLASTIC intensifies partnership with AMPACET in Turkey

- **ALBIS Turkey expands product portfolio to include masterbatches from AMPACET for injection moulding and blow moulding applications**

Hamburg, 20. August 2013. The company ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, European specialist for the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplastics located in Hamburg, is expanding its portfolio of distribution brands for the Turkish market to include masterbatches from AMPACET.

"The cooperation with AMPACET represents the expansion of a successful partnership that already exists in many European countries. With AMPACET at our side, we now have a partner in Turkey that enjoys an excellent reputation in the market and has an extremely broad know-how of colour and additive formulations", says Marcel Wiesner, Director Product Specialist in the Technical Compounds division at ALBIS PLASTIC.

The distribution agreement covers the colour and additive batch product groups as well as black and white batches for injection moulding and blow moulding applications.

ALBIS PLASTIC and the American specialist for masterbatches started cooperating in 2009. Until now, ALBIS is distributing AMPACET products in the German-speaking region and also in Great Britain, the Benelux states, Poland, The Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia and Slovakia.

Hans Rukes, General Manager of the local ALBIS subsidiary in Istanbul, underscores the strategic added value of this cooperation: "The expansion of business relations with AMPACET in Turkey further enhances our product portfolio in this important market. With AMPACET, we now have a partner through which we can guarantee a continuous regional supply of masterbatches."

AMPACET profile in brief

Ampacet, with headquarters in Luxemburg, sees itself as one of the world's leading masterbatches. The range not only includes black masterbatches, but also white, additive and colour masterbatches. The company manufactures at 21 sites, seven of which are located in Europe. The products are suitable for a wide range of thermoplastics and are used, amongst others, in films, blow moulding and injection moulding items, cable sheaths, pipes and covers.

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. In the 2012 business year, the ALBIS Group, which has approximately 960 employees, achieved sales of 753 million euros. With 17 subsidiaries, the Hamburg-based company is represented in many European countries as well as in North Africa, the Far East and North America. ALBIS manufactures plastic compounds and masterbatch at three locations in Europe – Hamburg (Germany), Zülpich (Germany) and Manchester (United Kingdom), as well as in the new production site at Changshu, China. For more information, please visit <http://www.albis.com>.

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