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# Kerstin Müller-Kirchhofs takes over position of CFO at ALBIS PLASTIC

**Hamburg, 15. April 2015.** Beginning immediately Kerstin Müller-Kirchhofs will assume the responsibilities of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH and OTTO KRAHN (GmbH & Co.) KG.

Müller-Kirchhofs, who last served as CFO at AIR LIQUIDE Deutschland GmbH and before that as financial auditor at Ernst & Young in Düsseldorf, is thus the successor of Hans-Jochen Lorenzen.

Lorenzen, who is leaving the company at his own wish, has been active as an executive officer in the OTTO KRAHN Group since 1996. Since 2008 Lorenzen as occupied the position of CFO at OTTO KRAHN (GmbH & Co.) KG as well as ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH and has contributed significantly to the success of the corporate group during this period.

“We are all extraordinarily grateful to our colleague Hans-Jochen Lorenzen for his meritorious service and many years of activity at OTTO KRAHN and are pleased that Mr. Lorenzen will remain available to the Corporate Group until the end of 2015 to ensure a smooth transition”, commented Dr. Jörg Schottek, CEO of ALBIS PLASTIC and KRAHN CHEMIE: And further: “We are very pleased to find such an experienced person as Ms. Müller-Kirchhof for this responsible position and place our complete confidence in her to meet future challenges.”

Kerstin Müller-Kirchhofs allowed us a glimpse of her plans for future activity: “I am looking forward to investing my experience from auditing and industrial accounting at ALBIS PLASTIC and the OTTO KRAHN Group to continue, in cooperation with my colleagues, the healthy growth during the past few years as well as further pursue strategic development of a stable foundation for the group.”

## **ALBIS PLASTIC profile in brief**

ALBIS PLASTIC is one of the global operating 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 masterbatches. In the 2014 business year, the ALBIS Group, which has approximately 1024 employees, achieved sales of 876 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 masterbatches 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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