

PRESS INFORMATION

ALBIS PLASTIC and Styrolution expand partnership in Russia

- **ALBIS PLASTIC OOO expanding product portfolio to include Styrolution's Terluran ABS Standard and Polystyrol**

Hamburg, 19. November 2014. ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, global specialist for the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplastics located in Hamburg, is adding Styrolution's Terluran ABS Standard and Polystyrol to its portfolio of brands for distribution on the Russian market. The deal further expands the two companies' trusting partnership in distributing standard thermoplastics throughout Europe.

The new portfolio additions offer ALBIS PLASTIC new opportunities in the Russian market, which—together with other Eastern European regions—holds a great deal of growth potential and plays a major role in ALBIS' sales strategy.

Future distribution will be organized by ALBIS PLASTIC OOO, a Moscow-based full subsidiary of ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH.

"We are proud to continue building upon our cooperative partnership with Styrolution," says Susann Schrader, Director of Business Line Standard Polymers at ALBIS PLASTIC. "By expanding our collaboration in Russia, we have now successfully closed a gap in our portfolio."

The distribution agreement covers the Terluran GP 22 and 35 injection molding types, the Terluran HI 10 extrusion type, and the Styrolution GPPS and HIPS ranges.

STYROLUTION's entire line of Styrol copolymers are already available in Russia as well; these include the brands NOVODUR[®] (ABS), TERBLEND[®] N (ABS/PA blend), LURAN[®] (SAN), LURAN[®] S (ASA and blends), TERLUX[®] (MABS), STYROLUX[®] and STYROFLEX[®] (SBS) as well as NAS[®] and ZYLAR[®] (SMMA).

"Expanding our Styrolution product palette allows us to offer both new and existing customers a fully developed portfolio. That not only generates added value for our clients, but also redemonstrates the high quality of our service," remarks Yuri Serzhantov, Managing Director of ALBIS PLASTIC OOO.

Jens Kathmann, EMEA Vice President of Commodity Polymers at Styrolution, concludes: "Our Styrol plastics are constantly in development, and

provide customers in numerous industries a foundation for implementing innovative applications. We are pleased to be expanding our cooperative partnership with ALBIS PLASTIC and making our ABS product brand, Terluran, available to the Russian market as well. We see it as our job to not only supply high-quality, adaptable materials to our customers, but also to ensure supply security and constant product availability."

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 2013 business year, the ALBIS Group, which has approximately 1030 employees, achieved sales of 810 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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