

PRESS INFORMATION

Personnel changes: Hans Rukes appointed General Manager of ALBIS PLASTIC Turkey, Bernd Sparenberg appointed Director of Technical Compounds division

On 1 February, 2012, Mr Hans Rukes (52) took over as General Manager of the Turkish subsidiary of ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, located in Istanbul. Mr Rukes has held various positions of responsibility at the Hamburg-based distribution and compounding company, managed the distribution business at ALBIS for several years, and most recently led the Technical Compounds division, which manufactures and markets ALBIS' own brands, with great success.

As his successor Mr Bernd Sparenberg (46) has assumed responsibility as Director Technical Compounds at ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH in Hamburg. Mr Sparenberg has more than 20 year's experience in the chemical industry and held various management positions in sales and marketing at plastics producers, such as Hoechst, Ticona and TOPAS Advanced Polymers. Prior to his new role at ALBIS he was heading the Rubber, Plastics, Adhesive/Sealant and Lubricant business at KRAHN CHEMIE GmbH, a ALBIS sister company.

"Both the growth in Turkey and the future development of our Technical Compounds division are of great strategic importance to ALBIS, and I am pleased that we have acquired two highly skilled and experienced managers for these key-roles," affirmed Dr. Jörg Schottek, CEO of ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH.

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 710 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), Zülrich (D) and Manchester (UK).

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