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# ALBIS PLASTIC expands partnership with Styrolution in Portugal

- **ALBIS IBERIA S.A. broadens its product portfolio to include Terluran standard ABS natural and black from Styrolution**

**Hamburg, 29. October 2014.** ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, global specialist for the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplastics located in Hamburg, is broadening its portfolio of distribution brands for the Portuguese market to include Terluran® standard ABS from Styrolution.

The strategically important distribution agreement covers the injection moulding grades Terluran GP 22 and Terluran GP 35 as well as the extrusion grade Terluran HI 10.

“Styrolution is one of the the world’s leading suppliers of ABS polymers and has an excellent standing in the market. We are glad to expand the cooperation with Styrolution now in Portugal only 10 months after having started the successful collaboration in Spain. This enables us to fill a gap in our product portfolio“, comments Pablo Esteras, Managing Director at ALBIS IBERIA.

“This reflects how both companies are consistently expanding their sales cooperation for standard thermoplastics in Europe. The new agreement further underscores the value of expanding this partnership and builds upon a foundation of cooperation between the two companies that already exists in a number of European countries“, adds Susann Schrader, Director Business Line Standard Polymers at ALBIS PLASTIC. Until now, ALBIS has successfully operated as a distribution partner for Styrolution in Germany, Austria, Switzerland (DACH region) and in large parts of northern, central and Eastern Europe. In 2013 ALBIS strengthened its partnership with Styrolution by broadening the portfolio for the Spanish market with Terluran standard ABS.

“This is an exciting next step in the development of our partnership with ALBIS PLASTIC,“ said Jens Kathmann, Vice President, Standard Polymers, EMEA, Styrolution. “Working together, we will be able to better serve customers on the Iberian Peninsula, which is an important geographical market for both companies.”

For more information about Styrolution please visit <http://www.styrolution.com>

### **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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