

PRESS RELEASE

ALBIS PLASTIC to Exhibit at CHINAPLAS '13

- Presentations of ALBIS compounds and distribution products at the International Trade Fair and Exhibition for the Plastics and Rubber Industries, held in Guangzhou, China
- ALBIS PLASTIC is expanding its presence and product/service capacities in the Asia growth markets – New compounding plant scheduled to open soon

(CHINAPLAS, Guangzhou/China, 20-23 May 2013, Hall 10.2 / Booth R21)

Hamburg, 14. May 2013. ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, the Hamburg-based European specialist in the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplastics, will be one of the exhibitors at the 27th International Trade Fair and Exhibition for the Plastics and Rubber Industries in China. CHINAPLAS will take place from 20-23 May 2013 in the city of Guangzhou in Southern China. Both the company's own products (ALCOM-Compounds, ALTECH, ALTECH NXT PP and ALFATER XL) and its distribution portfolio will be exhibited on Booth R21 in Hall 10.2. The exhibition and presentation is aimed at the processing industry in China as well as manufacturing companies and commercial enterprises throughout Asia.

CHINAPLAS (<u>http://www.chinaplasonline.com</u>) is the leading international plastics trade fair in the Asia area this year, more than 2,800 exhibitors from 36 countries will be presenting their products in an exhibition area spanning 220,000 m².

"Just like the adjacent Asian countries, the economic regions in Eastern and Southern China are of key strategic importance to ALBIS also. We are present here with a number of offices and serve our customers from several warehouses", explains Stuart Yelland, General Manager Greater China at ALBIS PLASTIC. This summer, a new ALBIS production plant is scheduled to start operations at the Changshu location. The plant will be 5,000 m² in size, with an initial capacity of 10,000 tons per year. "In view of our annual growth rates, the compounding plant represents a key strategic building block that enables us to efficiently serve the emerging local markets on-site with our attractive product and service solutions", Yelland emphasises. The CHINAPLAS exhibition site is an important meeting venue for industry partners, suppliers and customers from the target markets. The decision to use an engine as the central element of the ALBIS trade fair booth shows that the main focus is on the automotive industry. However, ALBIS will also be presenting itself as a provider of solutions for the electrical & electronics, healthcare and packaging sectors as well.

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 (UK). For more information, please visit http://www.albis.com.

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