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# Save Food – ALBIS PLASTIC becomes a sustaining member

**Hamburg, March 1, 2016.** ALBIS PLASTIC has now become a sustaining member for SAVE FOOD. This global initiative supported by well known organization such as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) is trying to reduce food waste and loss. In this context this concept attempts to achieve, above all, better packaging and optimized logistics. "We are very pleased to be able to contribute to this initiative with our packaging knowhow. Our oxygen absorber SHELFPLUS® O<sub>2</sub>, for example, is capable of keeping foodstuffs such as baby food or beverages such as fruit juices and wine fresh for a considerably longer period of time - without increasing the weight of the packaging", explained Roland Schultz, Director Marketing Packaging.

The worldwide market for active packaging solutions is anticipated to grow an average of 5% during the period from 2014 to 2019 according to Smithers Pira. ALBIS also wants to profit from this trend with existing products as well as new developments. In addition to oxygen absorbers ALBIS is also working on combination products such as O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> absorbers as well as integrable moisture absorbers and moisture control materials. A great advantage of the master batch solutions from ALBIS is the unlimited recyclability of the packaging in comparison to sachet solutions.

## **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 19 foreign 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 production site at Changshu, China. For more information, please visit <http://www.albis.com>.

## **Enclosed picture material**



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