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# New CSO Carsten Wörner joins Management of ALBIS PLASTIC

**The ALBIS management team is being expanded to address the continued growth and increasingly international alignment of the company**

**Hamburg, 27. March 2012.** ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, based in Hamburg, Germany, has expanded its management team, appointing Carsten Wörner to the newly created position of CSO (Chief Sales Officer). Effective 1st April 2012, Wörner, who holds a degree in Plastics Engineering and a Master of Business (Marketing), will be in charge of international sales and the application technology division in the ALBIS Group; he will also manage all 16 subsidiaries. His strategic duties will include restructuring the sales operations of the growing company to match its increasingly international alignment. Carsten Wörner, 42, has a wealth of management experience in the German and, particularly, international plastics and chemical industry. Most recently, Wörner, a family man with roots in the German town of Breuberg, was employed at Celanese as Global Business Director in the company's location in Shanghai, China. In that position, he managed the global marketing organisation of two product divisions and was responsible for meeting the objectives of the annual business plan.

ALBIS PLASTIC is one of Europe's leading suppliers and compounders of thermoplastic materials. As CSO, Carsten Wörner broadens the executive team, joining Dr. Jörg Schottek (CEO), Frank Kriebisch (Production) and Hans-Jochen Lorenzen (Finance and Administration).

"We are very pleased to have Carsten Wörner, a true industry expert, aboard our team; he brings a combination of technical expertise, international experience, and demonstrable and proven management skills with him," emphasises Dr. Jörg Schottek, CEO of ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH.

### **Goal: Increase international sales and develop personnel**

During his professional career in the plastics and chemical industry, already 17 years in the making, Carsten Wörner held several international management posts. The positions he has held include Sales Manager France and Maghreb, Regional Sales Manager Central EU, Commercial Director EU, and most recently, Global Business Director. The new CSO's declared goal is to bring the technical plastics production expertise he acquired on the international terrain to ALBIS PLASTIC, thus helping to shape and develop the progressively global alignment of the company. "My professional passion is sales and marketing," says Carsten Wörner. "Against this background, my commitment as the person responsible for international sales will be to achieve our growth targets, but also to optimally develop the potential of our employees."

### **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), Zülpich (D) and Manchester (UK). For more information, please visit [www.albis.com](http://www.albis.com).

### **Attached photo material:**



**Carsten Wörner**

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