



Press Release

9th July 2012

Andrew Potter appointed Global Supply Chain Director, MBA Polymers Inc

Andrew Potter has been appointed as Global Supply Chain Director for MBA Polymers, the world leading multinational plastics recycling company. He will be based at MBA Polymers UK base at Sandy Lane Industrial Estate, Worksop, Notts.

Andrew's experience includes over 15 years in Global Supply Chain Consulting, followed by five years as Group Supply Chain Director for Coles Myer – Australia's largest retailer where he was accountable for multi-site operations and sourcing in Asia and Australia, leading a substantial transformation of a team of 10,000. Andrew then returned to the UK as Chief Executive of NCP. He joins MBA Polymers from his own supply chain consulting business where his clients include LOCOG, the London Olympics 2012 delivery organisation. He holds an MBA in Operations Management from the University of Bradford.

Andrew joined MBA Polymers on 1 July 2012.

Nigel Hunton, MBA Polymers chief executive commented, "We're absolutely delighted that Andrew is joining us to help with the next stage of our evolution. He has terrific experience of complex supply chain management and global operations and will help us towards the next level of us becoming the gold standard in plastics recycling."

Commented Potter, "The MBA Polymers opportunity is a very exciting challenge. This is a world-leading business, widely recognized for its superb contribution to sustainability. By 'closing the loop' on the plastics supply cycle MBA is leading the way in sustainable manufacturing and at the same time is protecting limited natural resources. My task will be to support the excellent team already in place and help grow the business to achieve long term commercial success. "

MBA has three major state-of-the-art production facilities around the world in the UK, Austria and China, which ensure that the company is able to manage waste from almost every geography and serve global customers effectively.

The commissioning of the facility at Worksop, UK began in 2010. The plant is ideally located to serve customers nationwide and is a joint venture with European Metal Recycling, (EMR), widely recognised as one of the global leaders in the recycling industry.

The UK facility is the largest and most advanced plastics recycling plant in the world focusing on recovering waste plastics and rubber from "shredder residue", otherwise headed to landfill. These materials are the by-products from the large shredding and metal recovery process of end-of-life automobiles, appliances and other large metal-bearing goods that are traditionally recycled for their high metal content.

MBA provides customers with a sustainable and consistent supply of high-quality post-consumer recycled plastics. As well as providing a better environmental and economic outcome for plastic waste streams compared to landfill or incineration. The company provides customers with the opportunity to produce more sustainable products - a growing focus for consumers, manufacturers and government agencies.

Ends

Notes to Editors

MBA Polymers

Since 1992, MBA Polymers has been constantly evolving and growing, rescuing post-consumer plastic waste from heading to landfill around the world and transforming it into high quality source material for consumer electronics, appliances, and other plastic products.

Our ability to save between 1 and 3 tons of greenhouse gas production for every ton of virgin plastic we replace is transforming the plastics supply chain, as our state-of-the-art processing facilities recycle end-of-life durable goods and 'close the loop' on plastics.

MBA Worksop

The Worksop plant covers 13 acres and has approximately 11,700 meters² under its roof. It has a processing capacity of 60,000 metric tons per year, but is designed for expansion to 80,000 metric tons per year.

For further information please contact:

Andrew Potter, MBA Worksop ; Tel: +44 (0) 1909 504900

Or

Nigel Abbott, GNA Communications: 01372 465350 / 07774 161634