



*Press Release*

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## **MBA partners ALBIS at Fakuma International Plastics Trade Show**

***Exhibition highlights use of high-quality 'post-consumer' recycled plastics that directly replace virgin materials***

MBA Polymers, the world-leading multinational plastics recycling company partnered with ALBIS PLASTIC on their exhibition stand at the Fakuma International Trade Fair for Plastics Processing in Germany last week where they presented the environmental and economic case for plastics recycling. As a result of their existing regional partnership, both parties have agreed to broaden their cooperation to a Europe-wide supply and distribution contract.

“We were very pleased to partner ALBIS at the Fakuma show,” commented MBA’s Vice President Sales & Marketing Horst Klink. “The event has become one the most significant events for the European plastics industry and a great location to meet people in the plastics world. ALBIS represents an important strategic partnership for us and as such we were delighted to link up in this way at the exhibition.”



Left: Horst Klink, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, MBA Polymers  
 Centre: Mr Soehnke Mueller, Business Line Manager, Compound Solutions, ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH  
 Right: Theo Bremer, Sales Director, MBA Polymers Austria

“We took the opportunity to explain how MBA Polymers are changing the way the world sees plastics recycling, creating highly valuable plastic resins at a significant environmental and economic benefit to our customers – all in a sustainable way,” continued Horst. “We explained that plastics are too valuable a resource to bury or burn. So we ‘broke the code’ and developed and commercialised post-consumer recycled plastic resins that close the loop by separating plastics and other valuable resources from some of the most complex solid waste streams on the planet. We are creating post-consumer ABS, HIPS and PP grades that directly replace virgin materials.”

Bernd Sparenberg, Director of Technical Compounds of ALBIS PLASTIC commented, “As a major distributor and compounder with one of the largest plastics portfolios in the world, ALBIS represents Europe’s leading manufacturers and brands. We are proud of our partnership with MBA Polymers which demonstrates our commitment to high-quality recycled plastics one of the most important and fast developing areas in our industry overall. Increasing environmental awareness is driving our customers to look for product solutions with top-performance at lower carbon foot-print. With MBAs high-quality products and ALBIS global sales competence and sales power we will bring customer recognition and market attention for green products to much higher levels.”

## **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.

MBA’s ability to save between 1 and 3 tons of greenhouse gas production for every ton of virgin plastic they replace is transforming the plastics supply chain, as their processing facilities recycle end-of-life durable goods and ‘close the loop’ on plastics.

MBA has three major production facilities around the world in the UK, Austria and China, with a total processing capacity of up to 175,000 tons, which ensure that the company is able to manage waste from almost every geography and serve global customers effectively.

Advanced mechanical processes first separate polymeric materials from highly complex waste products, then further clean, sort and purify the resulting plastics by type and grade until they’re ready for re-use - replacing virgin plastics and closing the loop. For more information please visit: [www.mbapolymers.com](http://www.mbapolymers.com)

## **ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH**

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 733 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).

## **Fakuma International Trade Fair**

The Fakuma International Trade Fair took place between 16- 20 October at Friedrichshafen Exhibition Centre. The fair holds second place in the overall ranking of international trade fairs for plastics. Fakuma offers a comprehensive overview of all plastics technologies, whether injection molding, extrusion technology or thermoforming. The focus is on practice, as around 1,700 exhibitors present the entire process chain for the economic production of plastic components.

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