

Press Release

BIESTERFELD PLASTIC TO DISTRIBUTE FERRO'S ALCRYN MPR

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Effective from January 1st 2013 Ferro Spain S.A. (Almazora / Spain) and Biesterfeld Plastic GmbH (Hamburg / Germany) announce that Biesterfeld Plastic GmbH is taking back the distribution of Ferro's ALCRYN® product range.

"Biesterfeld distributed Alcryn for more than 20 years and will extend now their sales to a Pan European coverage, including Ukraine and Maghreb. Alcryn is a perfect fit and completes Biesterfeld's offering on a wide range of Thermoplastic Elastomers" says Dietmar Zinkand, Business Manager Biesterfeld Plastic GmbH.

Albert Weber, Global Business Director Ferro Spain commented that this agreement increases the presence of Ferro in Europe and should help to boost sales and increase services for the processing industry in the region.

Biesterfeld Plastic GmbH, a 100 % subsidiary company of Biesterfeld AG, is a leading distributor in the European plastics industry with long-standing sales partnerships in a total of 32 countries. Leading polymer producers such as DuPont, ExxonMobil Chemical, INEOS Olefins & Polymers Europe, BASF Polyurethanes, Solvay, Chevron Phillips, Styrolution, Chi Mei and LG Chem have trust in the efficient service offered by Biesterfeld Plastic GmbH and have, for many years, shared this growth.

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