

**LANXESS at “interplastica 2013”, Moscow, Jan 29 - Feb 1
Forum Hall, Stand FE62, Krasnaya Presnya exhibition center**

High-tech innovations from the test tube

Leverkusen – LANXESS will be exhibiting at “interplastica 2013” in Moscow – a trend-setting international trade show for plastics and rubber for Russia and its neighbors. The specialty chemicals company is taking part in the trade show for the third time. “This underlines the growing importance of this region for our business, particularly with regard to product innovations resulting from the megatrends of mobility and urbanization that are especially strong in that part of the world. As well as tire rubber, we also see major opportunities for high-tech thermoplastics in the automotive, electrical and electronics industries and for colorants and additives for enhancing plastics,” says Dr. Werner Breuers, member of the Board of Management of LANXESS AG.

Material solutions for sustainable mobility

LANXESS' presentation will focus, among other things, on Durethan polyamides and Pocan polyesters and will showcase numerous material and technology solutions for manufacturing lightweight, sustainable and reliable vehicles such as electric cars. For example, nylon composite sheet hybrid technology using polyamide 6 enables the manufacture of high-strength components such as front ends that are much lighter than comparable metal components. With this method of composite construction, brake pedals can be designed that are up to 50 percent lighter than when using sheet steel. Airbag housings are around 30 percent lighter than injection-molded components made of polyamide 6. A further focus is on heat-resistant, blow-moldable polyamides for components in the airflow management systems of new combustion engines. For instance, LANXESS offers very soft, exceptionally tough polyamide 6 grades that can be used to produce charge air tubes with integrated bellows cost-effectively as a single-material component.

LANXESS AG

Contact: Udo Erbstößer
Market Communications
Trade and Technical Press
51369 Leverkusen
Germany

Phone: +49 214 30-54529
Fax: +49 214 30-44865
udo.erbstoesser@lanxess.com

Page 1 of 3

LANXESS will also be presenting thermoplastics with innovative flame retardance packages that satisfy fire safety standards with excellent results. One example is the polyester Poca DP BF 4232, which achieves the best classification V-0 under fire safety standard UL 94 of the Underwriters Laboratories test institute in the United States for very small testpiece thicknesses. This is used to manufacture housings for motor overload switches, for example.

Better performance – additives and dyes for plastics

A further theme at the LANXESS stand is the coloring of plastics using Bayplast and Bayferrox color pigments and soluble Macrolex dyes. These pigments and dyes are lightfast, weather-stable and offer high color brilliance. LANXESS will be showcasing the design freedom they offer by coloring a wide range of plastic components such as brake lights, equipment housings and PET beverage bottles. The company and its subsidiary Rhein Chemie will also be presenting plastics additives such as phthalate-free plasticizers Mesamoll.

Strong growth in Russia

LANXESS' sales in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) have tripled in the last four years. The company controls its business in these countries through its own sales company in Moscow and is also investing in production facilities. This year at its site in Lipezk, Rhein Chemie is launching the production of rubber additives and release agents, which are in particularly high demand in the automotive and tire industries. LANXESS is also looking to establish contact with Russian research institutes. The company collaborates closely with the Russian Academy of Sciences and has built up a network with leading Russian institutes and universities.

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 8.8 billion in 2011 and currently around 17,100 employees in 31 countries. The company is currently represented at 48 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of plastics, rubber, intermediates and specialty chemicals. LANXESS is a member of the leading sustainable indices Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World and FTSE4Good as well as the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI).

LANXESS AG

Contact: Udo Erbstößer
Market Communications
Trade and Technical Press
51369 Leverkusen
Germany

Phone: +49 214 30-54529
Fax: +49 214 30-44865
udo.erbstoesser@lanxess.com

News Release

Leverkusen, January 29, 2013
erb/rei (2013-00004e)

LANXESS AG

Contact: Udo Erbstößer
Market Communications
Trade and Technical Press
51369 Leverkusen
Germany

Phone: +49 214 30-54529
Fax: +49 214 30-44865
udo.erbstoesser@lanxess.com

Page 3 of 3

Forward-Looking Statements.

This news release may contain forward-looking statements based on current assumptions and forecasts made by LANXESS AG management. Various known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors could lead to material differences between the actual future results, financial situation, development or performance of the company and the estimates given here. The company assumes no liability whatsoever to update these forward-looking statements or to conform them to future events or developments.

Information for editors:

All LANXESS news releases and their accompanying photos can be found at <http://press.lanxess.com>. Recent photos of the Board of Management and other LANXESS image material are available at <http://photos.lanxess.com>. The latest TV footage, audiofiles and podcasts can be found at <http://multimedia.lanxess.com>.

You can find further information concerning LANXESS chemistry in our WebMagazine at <http://webmagazine.lanxess.com>.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and youtube:

<http://www.facebook.com/LANXESS>
<http://www.twitter.com/LANXESSnews>
<http://www.youtube.com/LANXESSTV>