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India's plastics market booming RadiciGroup at PlastIndia 2018: focus on nylon specialties

Radici Plastics India is representing RadiciGroup – one of the world's leading producers of polyamide engineering plastics – at PlastIndia 2018, to be held from 7 to 12 February in Gandhinagar, India. The event takes place every three years and attracts over 200,000 visitors from all over the world.



PlastIndia 2018, the 10th edition of the exhibition, is a major international trade show for the plastic industry, which is experiencing booming growth in this Asian country. Indeed, according to a comment published by the *PlastIndia Foundation*, plastics consumption in India is forecast to rise from the current 12 million metric tonnes per year to 20 million metric tonnes per year by 2020, and the country will have 180,000 plastics processing machines installed by 2020, compared to the current 113,000.



“Among the emerging countries, India plays an important role for our business area,” said **Silvio Dorati, managing director India of RadiciGroup Performance Plastics.** *“Since the very beginning of our business operations in this country, our objectives have always been growth and being close to our customers with a structured organization and a wide innovative product portfolio. Since 2013, we have been collaborating with a local toller, but we do not rule out potential acquisitions that would be a fundamental step towards consolidating our presence in this market, which is growing at rates around 6-7% per annum, particularly in rapidly expanding sectors such as automotive, electrical/electronics, construction and infrastructure.”*

The products manufactured by RadiciGroup Performance Plastics stand for innovation, sustainability, high performance and quality. The engineering plastics product range includes

polyamides (RADILON® – RADISTRONG® – RADIFLAM® – HERAMID® – TORZEN®), PBTs (RADITER®), POMs (HERAFORM®), TPEs (HERAFLEX®) and PPSs (RADITECK®). Moreover, the Group, as a result of its more than 35 years' experience in the plastic sector, has the know-how and the capabilities to develop innovative customized products that meet any particular specifications of its customers' applications.

At PLASTINDIA, RadiciGroup Performance Plastics is showcasing its engineering plastics range, with a special focus on nylon specialties:

RADILON® HHR: PA 6.6 engineering plastics featuring excellent hot-air ageing resistance at temperatures of up to 210°C.

RADILON® XTreme: Products developed for hot-air applications at continuous operating temperatures of up to 230°C.

RADISTRONG®: PA 6 and PA 6.6 long-fibre specialties, ideal for metal replacement.

RADILON® A and S: Polyamides 6 and 6.6 modified to achieve properties providing great application versatility; available in a wide variety of colours.

RADILON® DT: Long-fibre nylon 6.12 engineering plastics with good mechanical properties and excellent chemical resistance, even to zinc chloride solutions.

RADILON® D: Nylon 6.10 engineering plastics produced from PA 6.10, a partial biopolymer obtained from sebacic acid. Radilon® Ds ensure a high level of sustainability, as well as excellent performance.

RADICIGROUP - With approximately 3,000 employees, sales revenue of EUR 946 million in 2016 and a network of production and sales sites located throughout Europe, North America, South America and Asia, RadiciGroup is one of the world's leading producers of a wide range of chemical intermediates, polyamide polymers, engineering plastics, synthetic fibres and nonwovens. These products – the result of the Group's outstanding chemical expertise and vertically integrated polyamide production chain – have been developed for use in a variety of industrial sectors, such as: AUTOMOTIVE – ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS – CONSUMER GOODS – APPAREL – FURNISHINGS – CONSTRUCTION – HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES – SPORTS. The basis of the Group's strategy is a strong focus on innovation, quality, customer satisfaction and social and environmental sustainability. With its business areas - **Specialty Chemicals, Performance Plastics and Synthetic Fibres & Nonwovens** (Performance Yarn, Comfort Fibres and Extrusion Yarn), RadiciGroup is part of a larger industrial group that also includes textile machinery (ITEMA), energy (GEOGREEN) and hotel (SAN MARCO) businesses.

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