

Solvay Performance Polyamides starts Technyl® production unit in Mexico

A stronger local presence to further develop NAFTA¹ market

Lyon, France, Oct. 17, 2017 – Solvay Performance Polyamides, a world leader in polyamide-based performance materials, announces the start of production of engineering plastics in San Luis Potosí, Mexico. This new facility is dedicated to the production of the Technyl® range and was built within a few months in partnership with Chunil Engineering, a global automotive Tier 1 and long-standing customer.

“This 10KT unit is fully operational and already serving our regional customers in the automotive and consumer goods markets,” said Marcos Curti, Director of Americas for Solvay’s Performance Polyamides Global Business Unit. *“Mexico attracts a growing number of global players, particularly from Europe and Asia. Many of them are Solvay’s longstanding customers who need a trustworthy local manufacture of products they can fully trust.”*

Solvay Performance Polyamides supports customers worldwide with a complete array of advanced services designed to reduce product-to-market lead times of their innovations. This offering extends from material characterization to application validation and includes 3D printing of functional prototypes in Sinterline® powders, predictive simulation with MMI® Technyl® Design² as well as the testing of applications at fully equipped APT® validation centers.

[®] Technyl, Sinterline, APT are registered trademarks of Solvay

¹North America Free Trade Agreement

² MMI Technyl® Design is an advanced service powered by Digimat from e-Xstream, an MSC Software company.

Solvay at FAKUMA 2017: Hall B4, Booth 4213, October 17-21

 [FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @SOLVAYGROUP](#)

Solvay

Solvay is a multi-specialty chemical company, committed to developing chemistry that addresses key societal challenges. Solvay innovates and partners with customers in diverse global end markets. Its products and solutions are used in planes, cars, smart and medical devices, batteries, in mineral and oil extraction, among many other applications promoting sustainability. Its light weighting materials enhance cleaner mobility, its formulations optimize the use of resources and its performance chemicals improve air and water quality. Solvay is headquartered in Brussels with around 27,000 employees in 58 countries. Net sales were € 10.9 billion in 2016, with 90% from activities where Solvay ranks among the world's top 3 leaders. Solvay SA ([SOLB.BE](#)) is listed on Euronext Brussels and Paris (Bloomberg: [SOLB.BB](#) - Reuters: [SOLB.BR](#)) and in the United States its shares (SOLVY) are traded through a level-1 ADR program.

Learn more about Technyl® brand at [www.technyl.com](#) and follow us on [TWITTER](#) / [Facebook](#) / [Youtube](#) / [Instagram](#)

Press Contacts

Jerome Pisani

Solvay Performance Polyamides

+33 4 2619 7087

Jerome.pisani@solvay.com

Alan Flower

Industrial Media Relations

+32 474 117091

alan.flower@indmr.com



*Solvay Performance Polyamides' new Technyl® compounding unit is now serving local and North American customers.
Photo: Solvay Performance Polyamides*



*The brand-new Solvay Performance Polyamides' unit in Mexico provides customers with a wide range of high performance Technyl® compounds.
Photo: Solvay Performance Polyamides*



*Solvay Performance Polyamides' new Technyl® compounding facility located in San Luis Potosí, a leading area for automobile production.
Photo: Solvay Performance Polyamides*