

Solvay P&I extends its STABAMID® portfolio

Shanghai, China April 23, 2014 – Solvay Polyamide & Intermediates, global experts in polyamide solutions and services, at Chinaplas 2014 today announced the extension of their Stabamid® portfolio. Two new families of superior quality polyamide resins are joining the Stabamid® Original range and will be presented during Chinaplas at Solvay's booth (Hall N1 – A01). The Stabamid® offering comprises:

- **Stabamid® Original** – Solvay's standard high-quality PA6.6 with a proven fit in engineering plastics, industrial and textile yarns as well as performance fiber applications
- **Stabamid® Functional** – differentiated and additivated PA6.6 resins adapted to specific market requirements and customer needs in all application segments
- **Stabamid® High Performance** – co-polymer, long chain polyamide and bio-sourced formulations designed for high performance applications

The Stabamid® High Performance and Functional resin families combine superior dimensional stability with high temperature resistance, fuel barrier, chemical and abrasion resistance. They offer a very competitive cost/performance ratio for demanding applications. Both ranges can be customized upon request.

Stabamid® Original and Functional are globally available from Solvay's manufacturing facilities, adhering to the same standards of quality and consistency worldwide. Ongoing investments in the burgeoning Asia-Pacific market are under evaluation, including a project at Solvay's Onsan site in Korea with a focus on further product diversification. Thanks to Solvay's global footprint and strong position in China, customers in the region can rely on secure production and distribution, with short lead times as well as local technical and commercial support.

Solvay is exhibiting at Chinaplas 2014 from April 23-26 at Shanghai International Expo Center in Hall N1, Booth A01.

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About Solvay Polyamide & Intermediates

Solvay P&I is one of the principal producers of polyamide and its intermediates, including HMD, adipic acid and nylon salts. With the strength of 8 industrial plants, 3 research and development centres and numerous sales points across the globe, P&I is a trustworthy partner to its international customers.

Supported by an entirely integrated value chain, Solvay P&I has brought to market PA 6.6 and 6.10 polyamide resins sold under the Stabamid® brand. Providing a wide variety of viscosities, the Stabamid® range is designed for demanding end-use applications in performance plastic compounds, fibers and tows (yarns). The supplier has also developed new Rhodiamine™ and Rhodiacid™ intermediary products based on C6 chemistry and designed for a variety of markets, including engineering plastics, textiles, industrial fibers and yarns as well as polyurethanes, enamels and adhesives, leather treatments and plasticizers.

About Solvay

As an international chemical group, Solvay (www.solvay.com) assists industries in finding and implementing ever more responsible and value-creating solutions. Solvay generates 90% of its net sales in activities where it is among the world's top three players. It serves many markets, varying from energy and the environment to automotive and aerospace or electricity and electronics, with one goal: to raise the performance of its clients and improve society's quality of life. The group is headquartered in Brussels, employs about 29,400 people in 56 countries and has generated 9.9 billion euros in net sales in 2013. Solvay SA ([SOLB](#)) is listed on [NYSE Euronext](#) in Brussels and Paris (Bloomberg: [SOLB:BB](#) – Reuters: [SOLB.BR](#)).

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