

Press release

Fast-growing demand requires capacity expansion

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DOLAN GmbH expands capacity due to increasing demand in all sales regions.

DOLAN GmbH is the leading producer of solution dyed acrylic fibers used in a wide range of outdoor applications requiring high levels of UV resistance, weather fastness and durability. DOLAN GmbH is part of the successful Lenzing Fibers Group head quartered in Austria with worldwide operations in specialty fiber production & marketing.

Demand for DOLAN[®] has risen sharply in 2010 prompting Lenzing to invest in an expansion of the speciality acrylic fiber production at the site in Kelheim Germany. Debottlenecking of both existing production lines has already started & will be completed in the first quarter of 2011.

The expansion represents an investment of approximately €0.5m & will increase DOLAN[®] capacity on the site by approximately 10% to 15,400 tonnes per annum.

Dolan Product range

DOLAN[®] is a solution-dyed acrylic fiber. In the speciality wet spinning process pigments are injected into the polymer solution before extruding it into fiber. DOLAN[®] can match any customer color requirement and the ISO approved process & quality controls guarantee excellent color consistency & reproducibility. DOLAN[®] is the ideal fiber for the production of textiles used in garden and furniture fabrics, awnings and sun umbrellas, car tops and boat covers.

DOLAN GmbH also produces technical fibers under the brand name Dolanit[®] for applications including hot gas filtration, friction linings and reinforcements for construction materials.

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Business Unit Filaments is Part of the Plastics Products Segment of The Lenzing Group

Lenzing's Business Unit Filaments belongs to the Plastics company of the Lenzing Group and produces synthetic filaments and fibers. This includes innovative products in the field of dental care, monofilaments, bristles and abrasives made from a range of synthetic polymers as well as acrylic fibers for outdoor textile applications and carbon fiber precursor manufacture.

Dolan GmbH is a 100 % subsidiary of Lenzing Plastics GmbH and is one of the world's leading producers of acrylic fibers. The plant in Kelheim/Germany combines innovative technology with technical expertise and outstanding customer service. DOLAN® is a high quality branded acrylic fiber which has been successfully utilized in various outdoor applications for more than 25 years. DOLAN® is ideally suited for the production of outdoor textiles (awnings, boat covers, garden furniture fabrics, car tops)

Key Figures Segment Plastics Products 2009:

Sales: EUR 147.8 mill.

Export share: 85%

Total extrusion capacity: 40,000 tons (Plastics: 29,000 tons, Filaments: 11,000 tons)

Staff: 950

Lenzing Group

The Lenzing Group provides the global textile and nonwovens industry with high-quality cellulose fibers. Lenzing quality and Lenzing innovative power set standards for man-made cellulose fibers world-wide. Lenzing is committed to the principles of sustainable management and very high environmental standards. Lenzing's core business fibers and plastics are complemented by our activities in business field engineering.

Key Figures Lenzing Group 2009:

Sales: EUR 1.25 bill.

Export share: 88,4%

Fiber production: 568.576 tons

Staff: 6,021
