

Evonik in the World of Plastics

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Business Areas and Sales



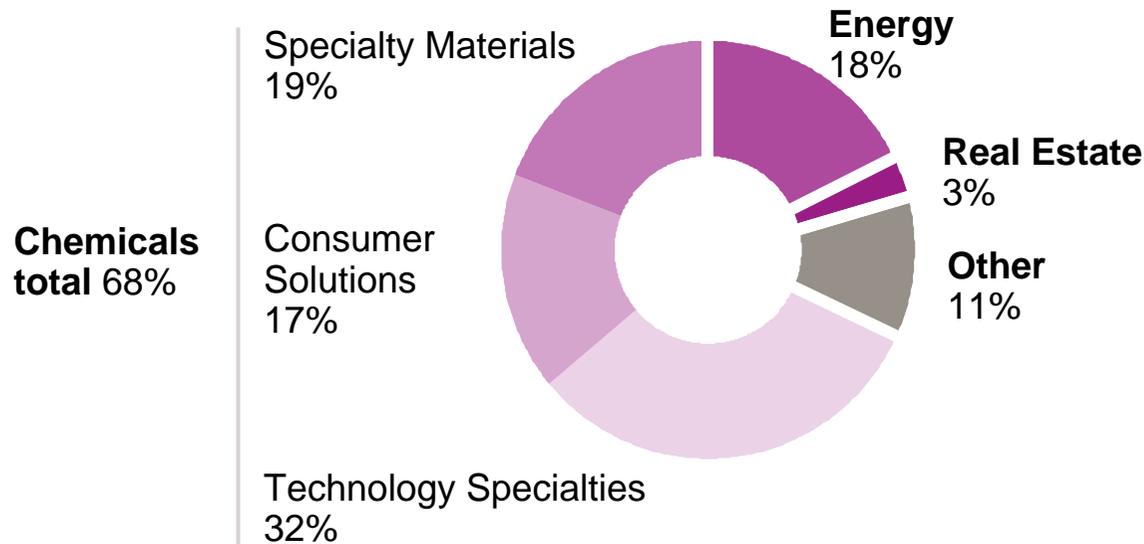
Chemicals



Energy



Real Estate

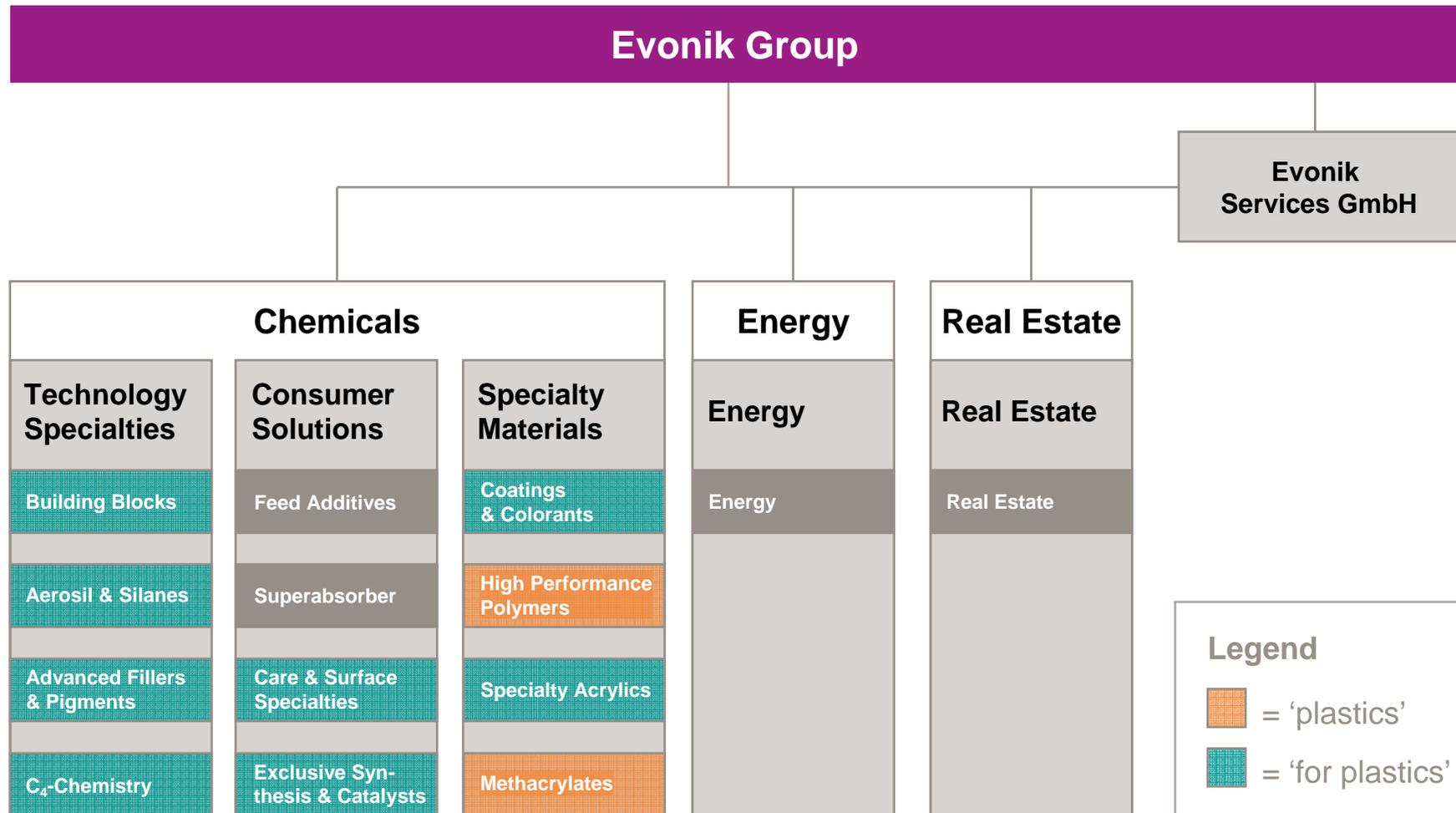


**2006 sales:
€14.8 billion**

**EBIT 2006:
€1.2 billion**

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The Business Units

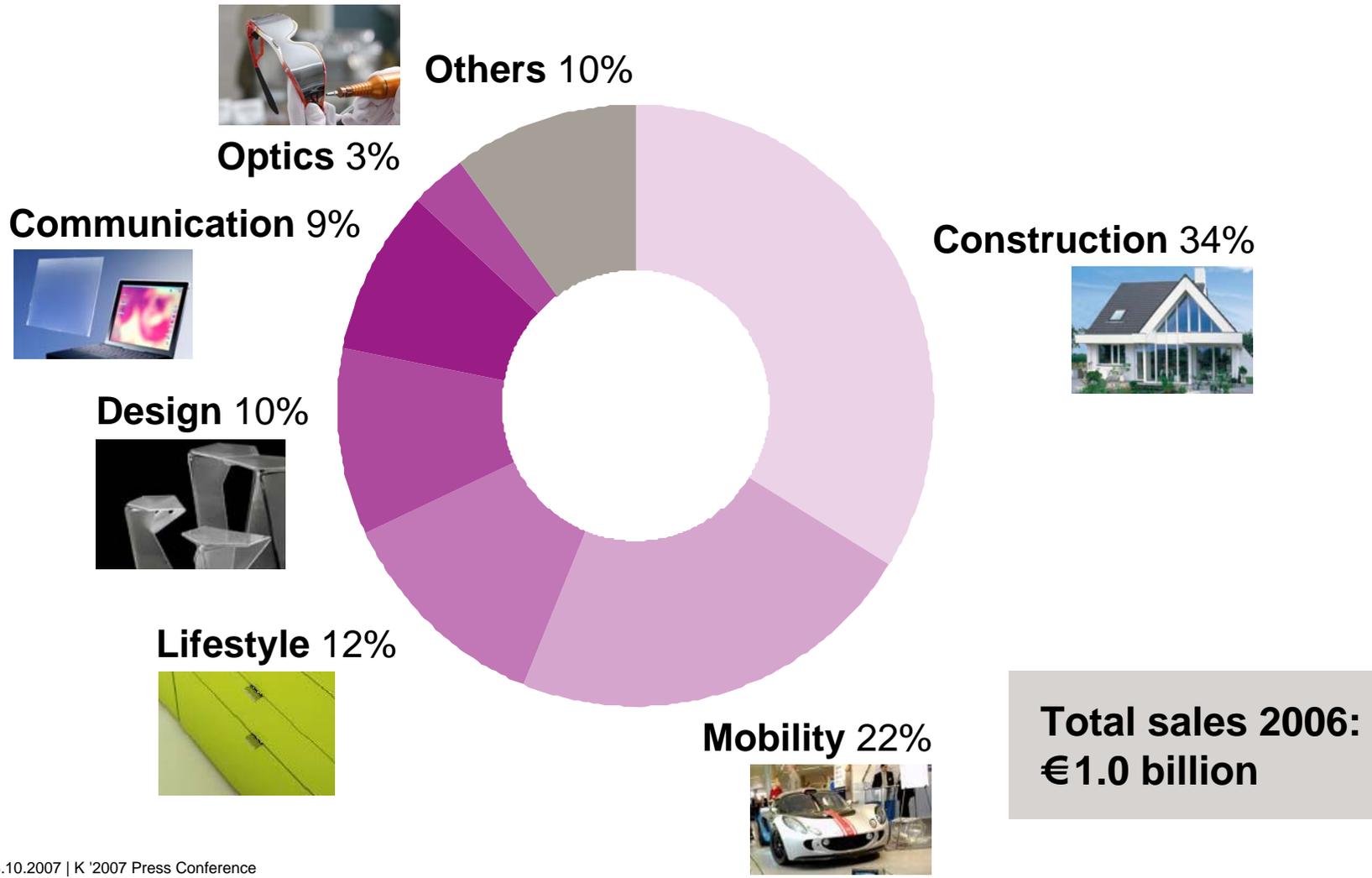


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2. Our Markets: 'plastics' and 'for plastics'



'plastics': Sales by Market Segments

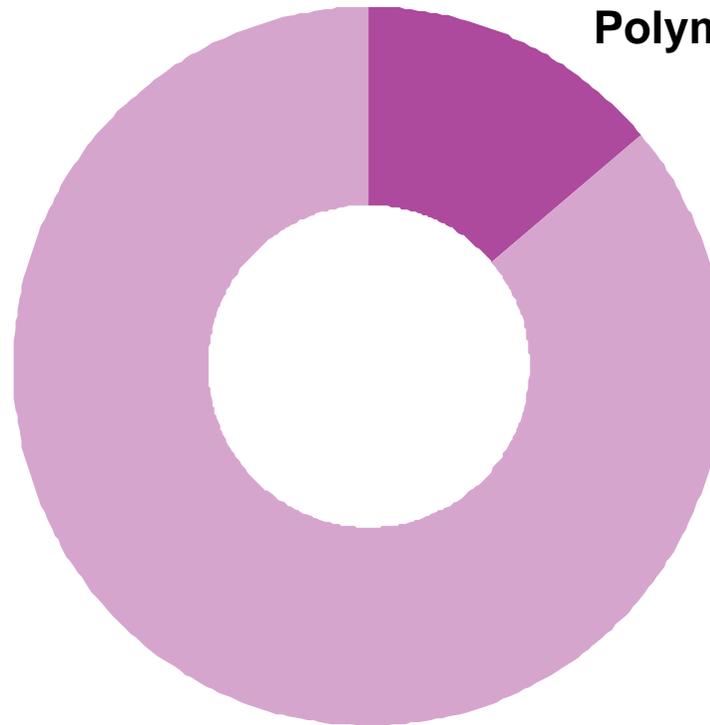


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'for plastics': Sales by Market Segments



Compounding/Converting 86%



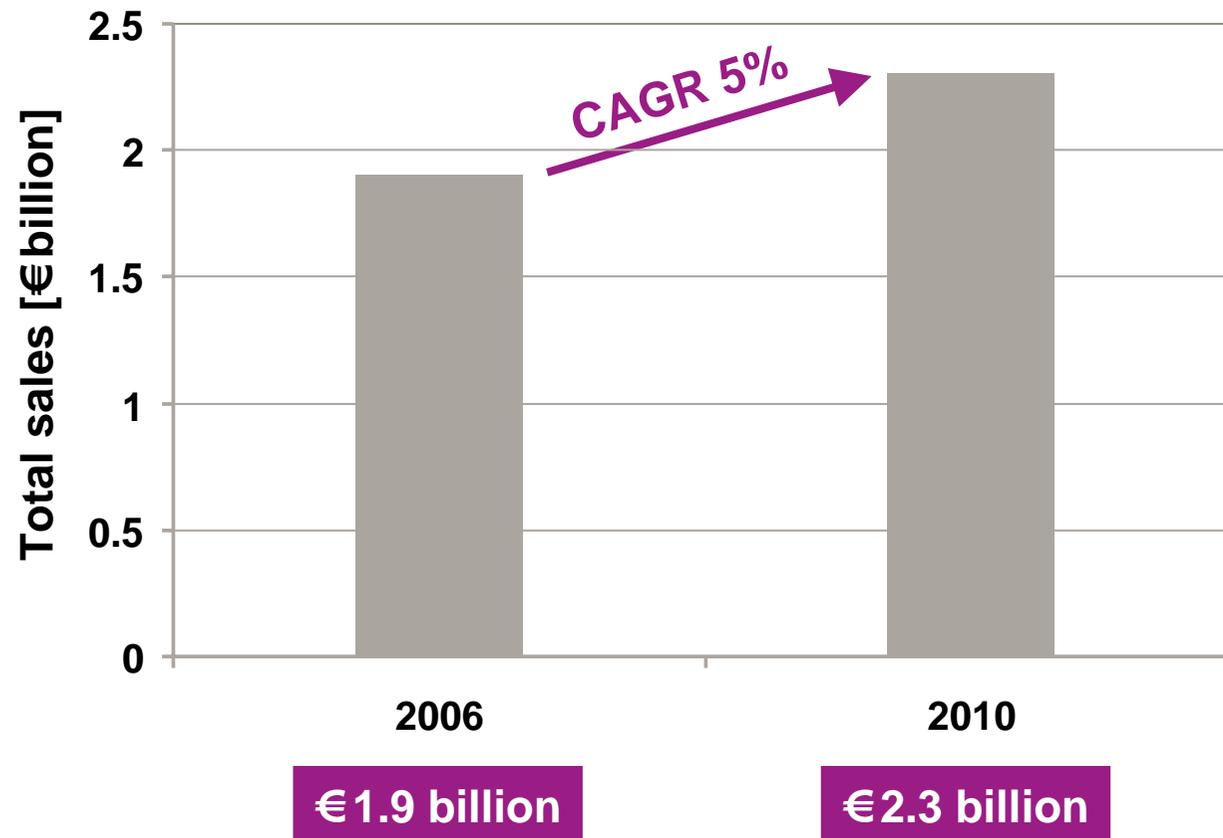
Polymerization 14%



**Total sales 2006:
€0.9 billion**

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Total Sales



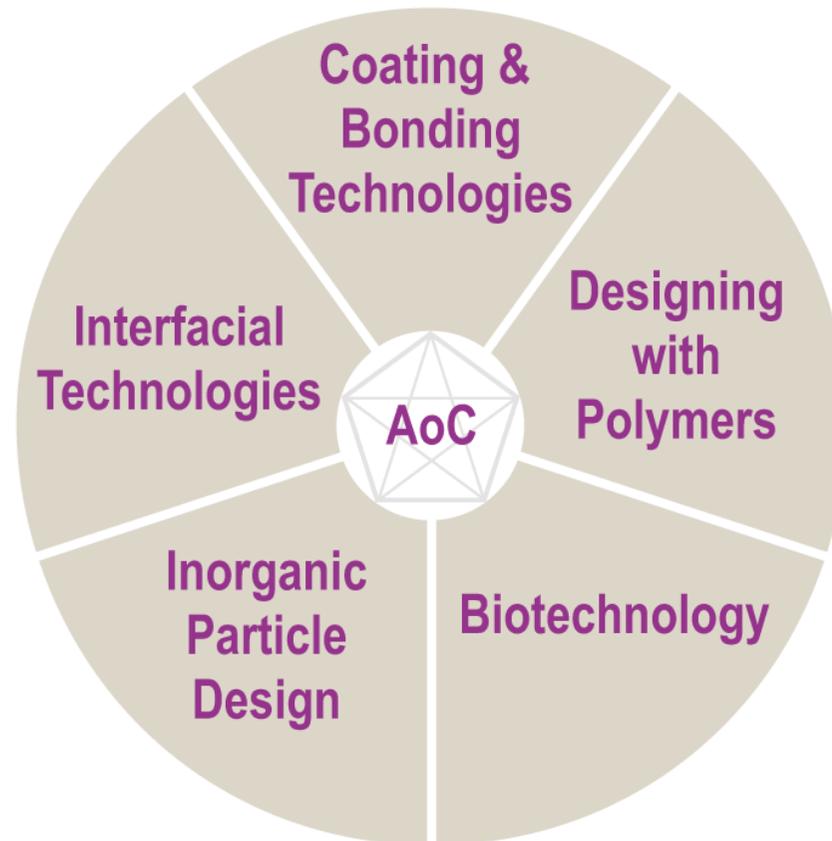
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Internal and External Factors



- Areas of Competence
- Project houses and Science-to-Business Centers
- Cooperations with universities, customers and business partners
- Verbund structure
- Increase of investments
- Focus on engineering and high performance plastics
- Strong brands

Areas of Competence



3. Growth Drivers

Project Houses



Nanomaterials
2000/01 – 2002/12



Biotechnology
2001/01 – 2003/12



Catalysis
2001/07 – 2004/06



**Functional
Polymers**
2003/10 – 2006/09



ProFerm
2004/01 – 2006/12



**Process
Intensification**
2005/01 – 2007/12



**Functional Films &
Surfaces**
2006/12 – 2009/12

3. Growth Drivers

Science-to-Business Centers Nanotronics and Bio



Chemicals

Functional
Assembly

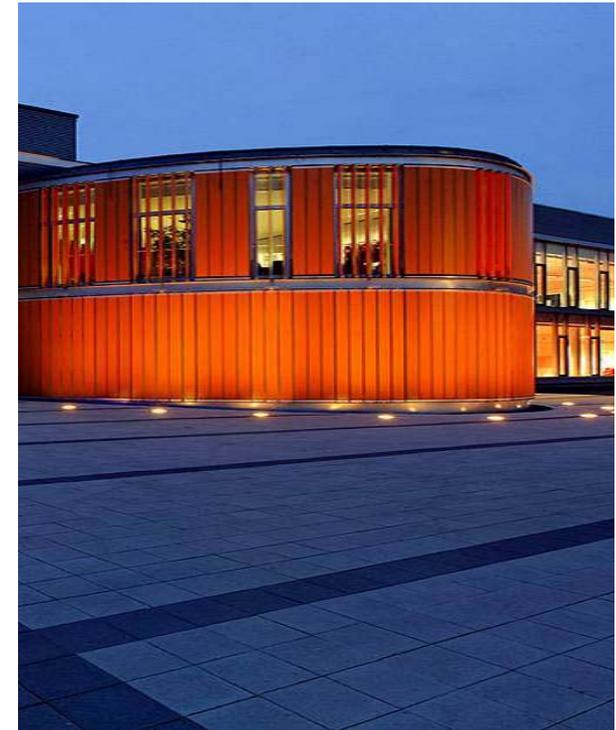
Device

System

→ Integration of scientific expertise at all levels of the value chain

→ International joint development cooperation with customers

→ Operating since April 2005



Collaboration with Adidas and Molder



Needs

- High-tech soles for top-of-the-range soccer boots

Solution

- Tailor-made plastic VESTAMID® combining the conflicting properties high rigidity, flexibility and minimal weight
- Exchangeable cleats are clip-fastened to the sole

Benefit

- Cleats are firmly anchored and can't break off



Cooperation with KraussMaffei



Needs

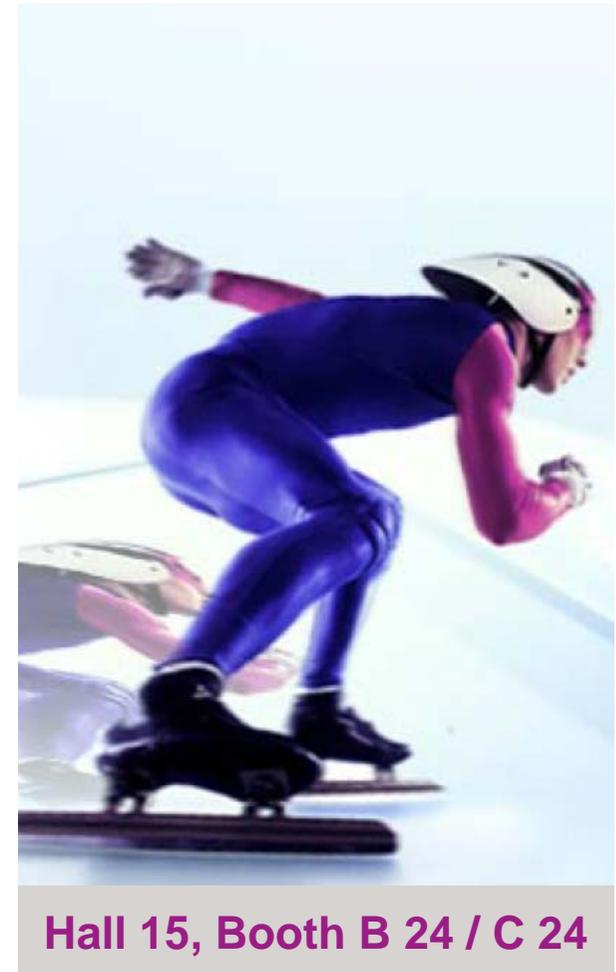
- Durable surfaces
- Simplified production of coated plastic parts

Solutions

- Scratch-resistant top layer applied in innovative injection molding process – CoverForm
- System solution: PLEXIGLAS® CF plus a special multi-component reactive system with perfect adhesion

Benefits

- No surface contamination
- Significant cost savings compared to offline coating process
- Perfect surface quality



3. Growth Drivers

Methacrylates 'Verbund Structure'



MMA, BuMA for external market



MMA for Perform. Monomers



MMA for Molding Compounds



MMA for Cast / Extrusion PLEXIGLAS® GS / XT

Methacrylates Verbund

MMA for Pharma Polymers



MMA for Oil Additives



MMA for Binders & Additives

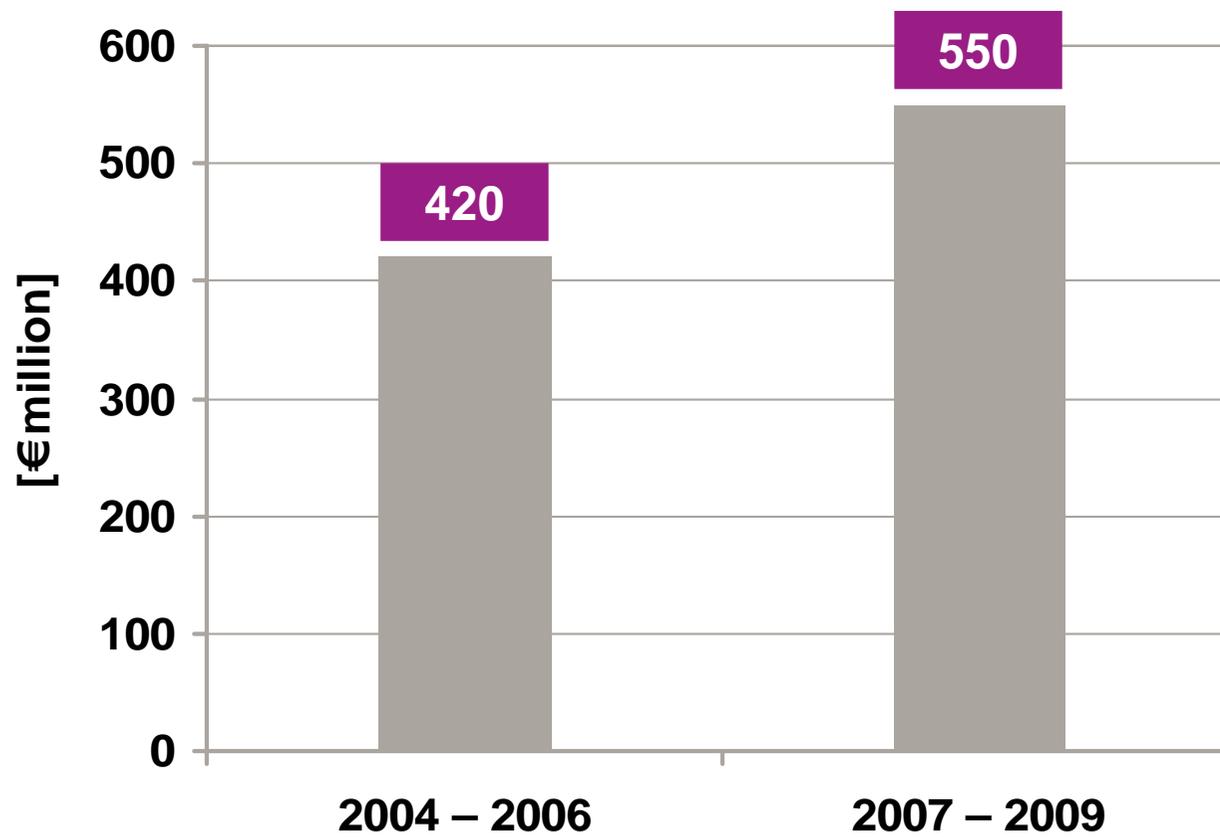


MMA for Films & Foams



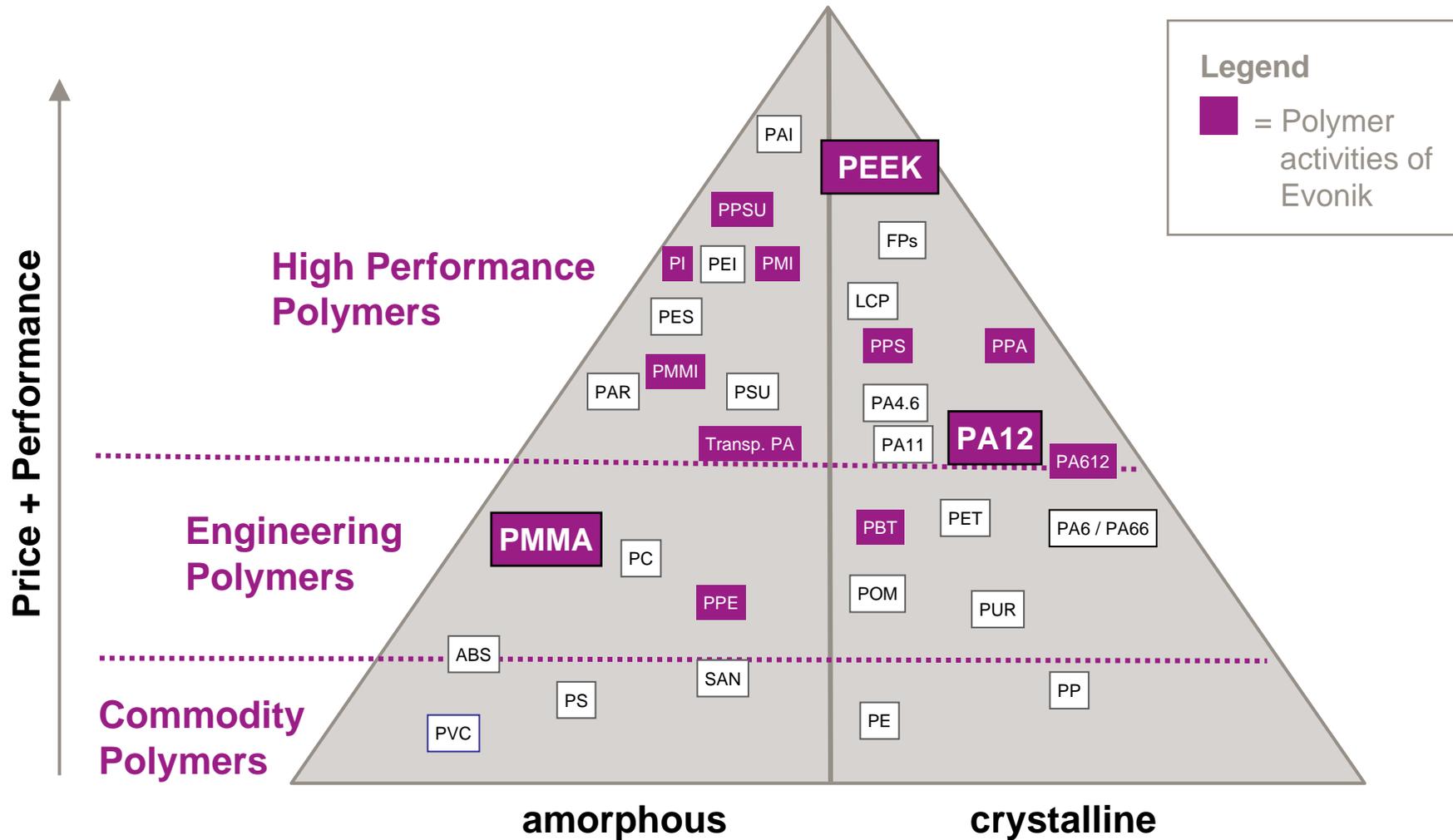
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Global Investments



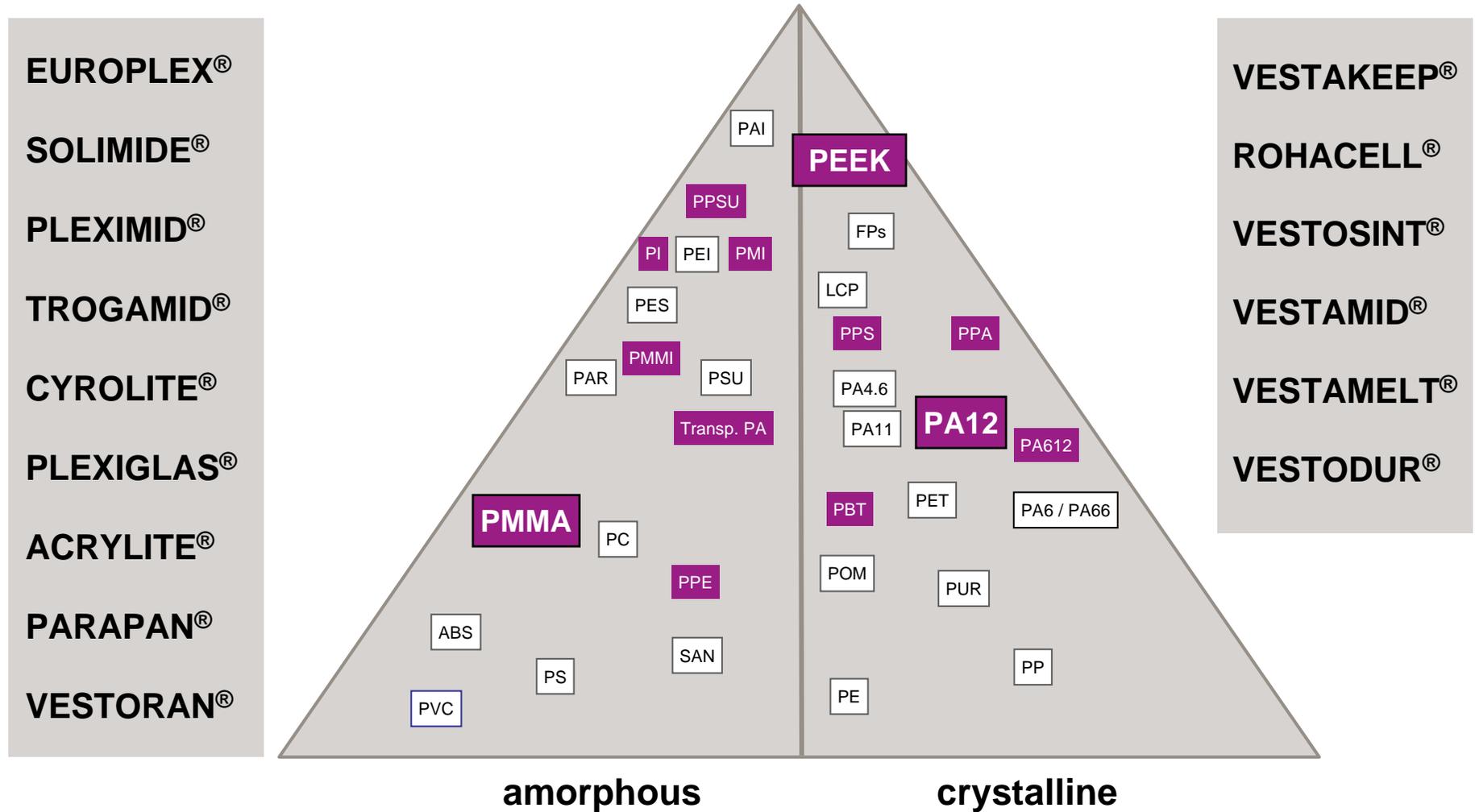
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Focus on High Performance Plastics and Engineering Polymers



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Strong Brands in 'plastics'



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Strong Brands in 'for plastics'



AEROSIL®

COLCOLOR

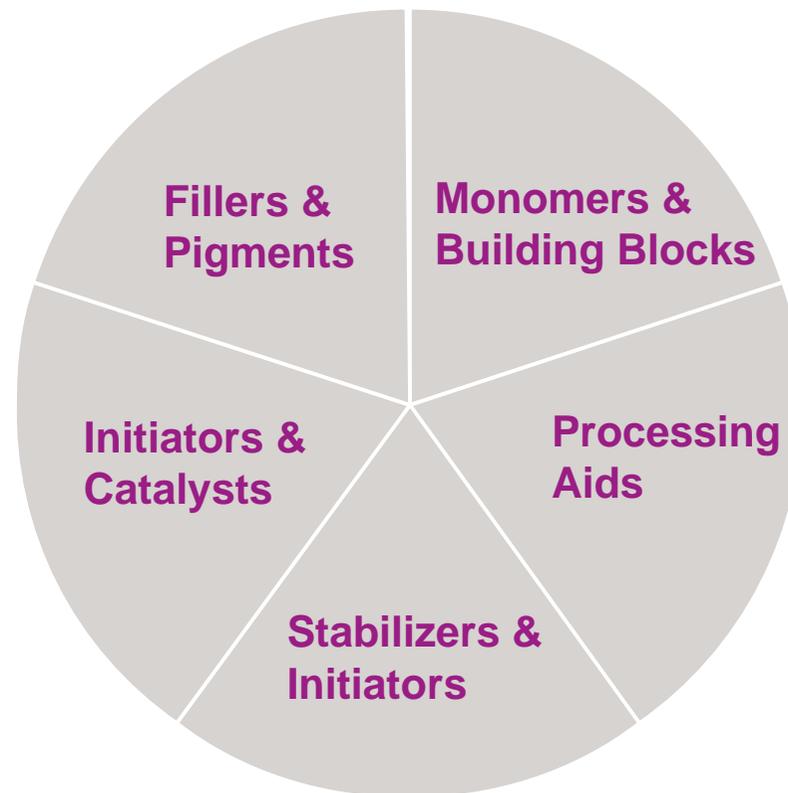
NEROX®

POLYTREND®

TEGOMER®

**COLOR
INFUSION
PLUS**

SiYPro®



TEGOSORB®

TEGO®

VESTINOL®

DEGALAN®

Dynasylan®

TEGOPREN®

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SIVO**

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4. Market Trends

Three examples



“Globalization”



“Lifestyle”

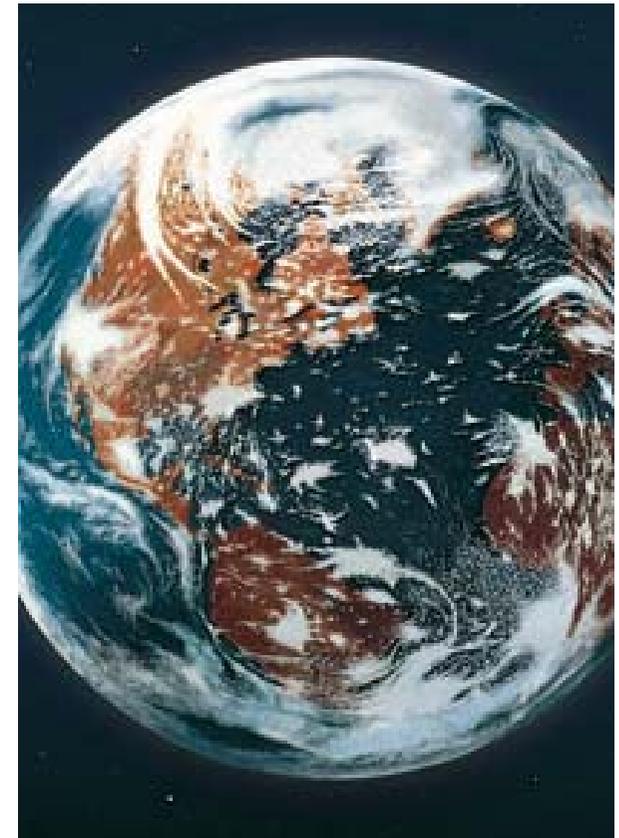


**“Energy Efficiency
and
Climate Protection”**

Globalization

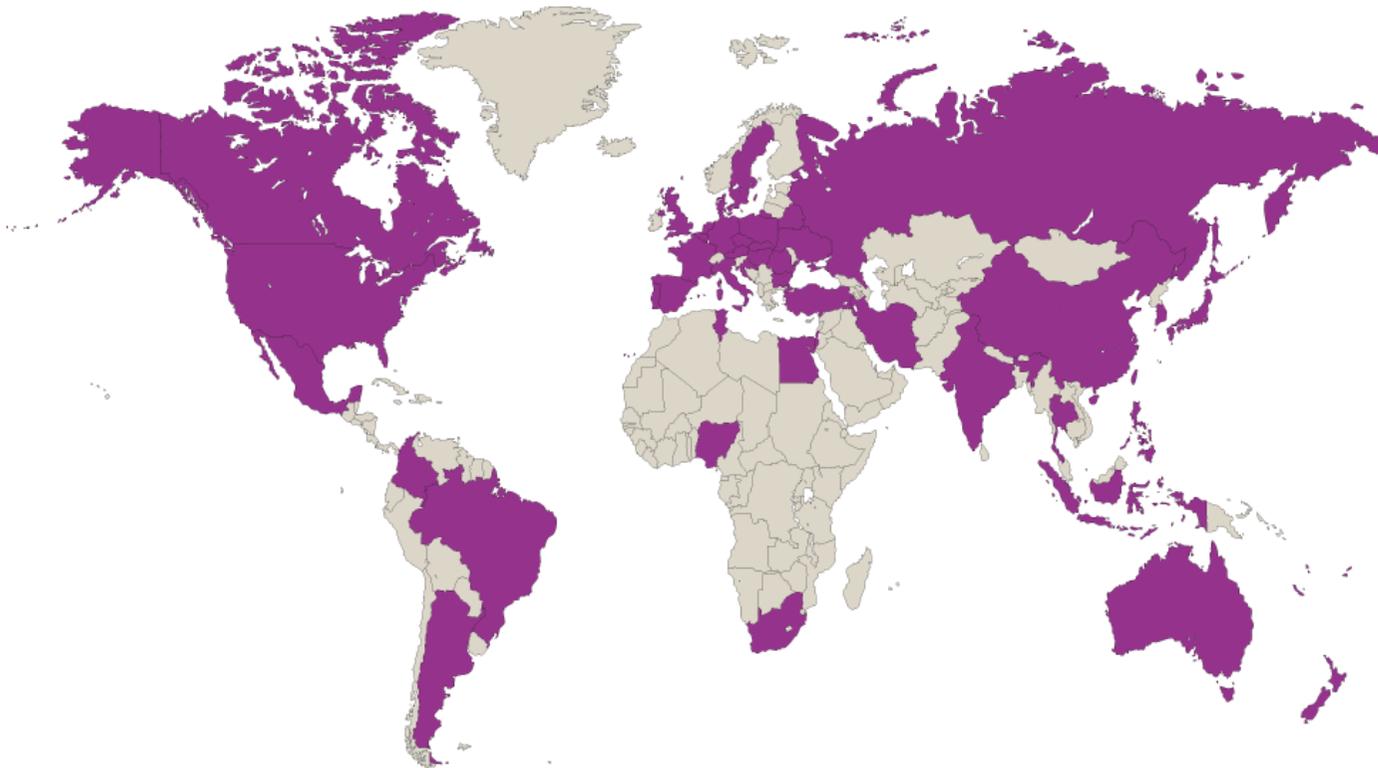


- **Global Accounts**
- **Global Cooperations**
- **Worldwide Production Sites**
- **Worldwide R&D / Tech Centers**



Evonik Around the Globe

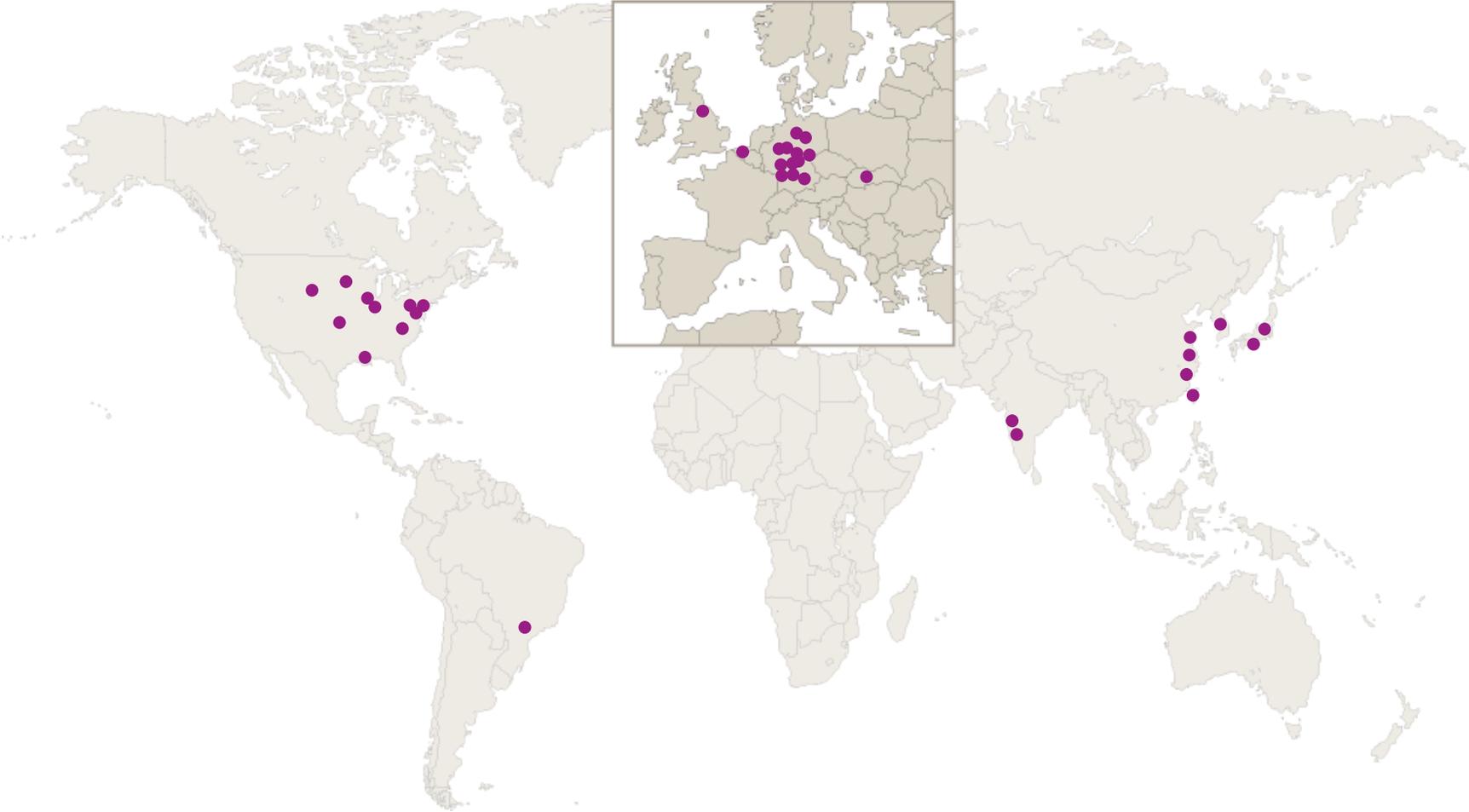
Evonik has production and distribution sites in 52 countries around the globe and operates in more than 100 countries.



4. Market Trends – Globalization



R&D and Tech Centers at 35 Sites



R&D/Tech Center in Shanghai is Growing



The Tech Center is focused on regional needs

- Application technology and plant support
- Local contacts (universities, institutes, associations)
- Quick response technical service for customers
- Training of our sales people and customers

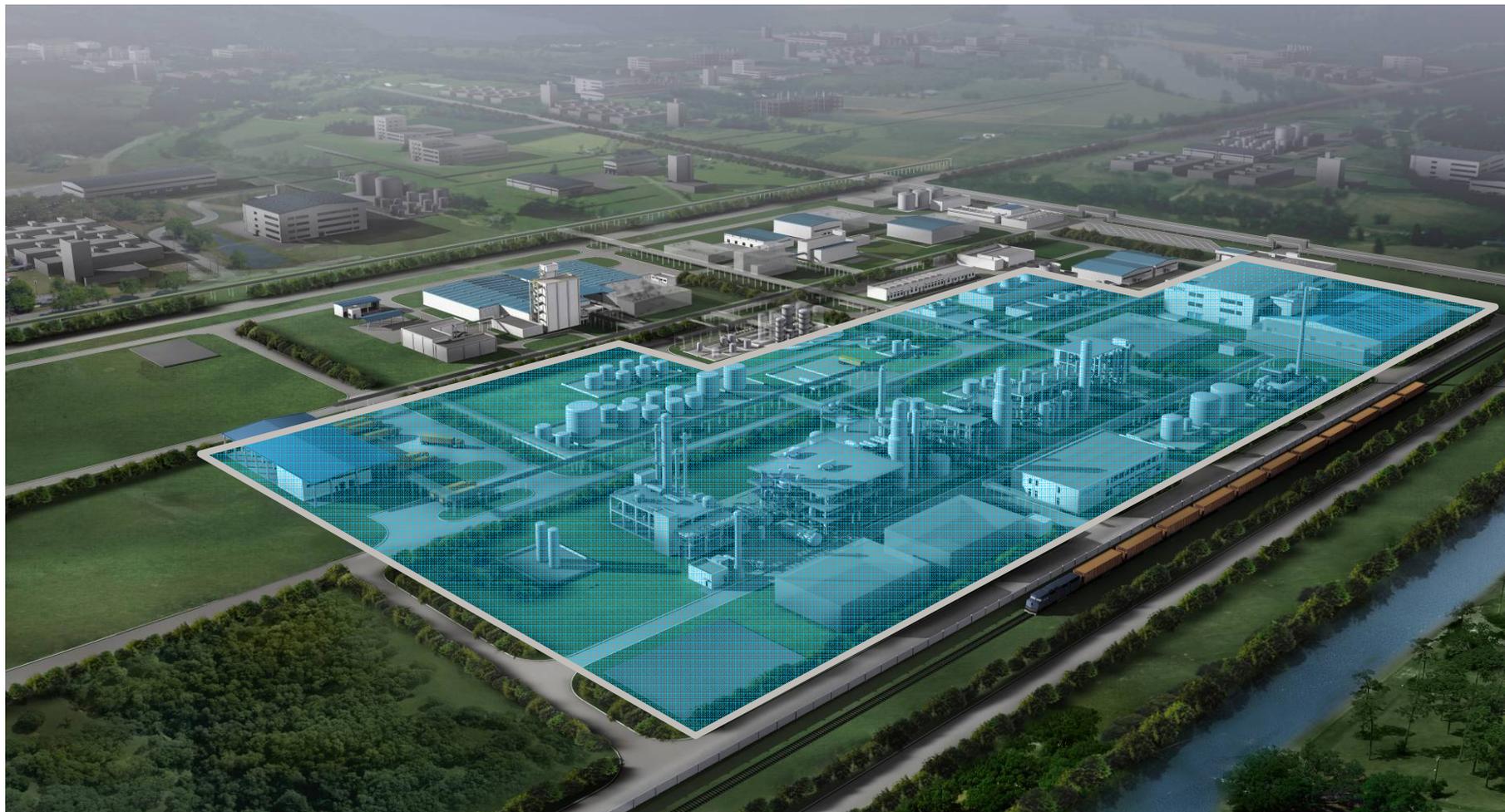
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Multi-User Site Shanghai (MUSC)

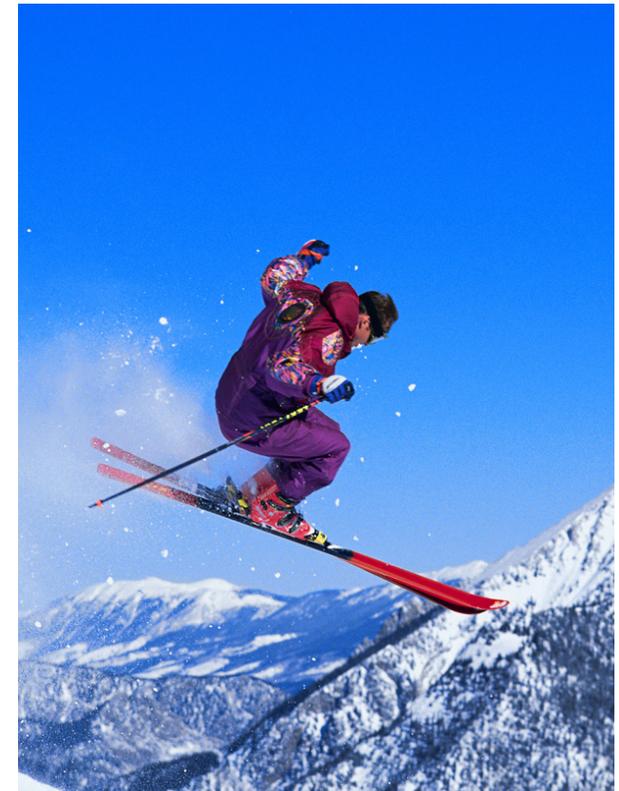


4. Market Trends – Globalization

Methacrylates to China (MATCH)



- **Information and Communication**
- **Sports and Leisure**
- **Living and Interior Design**



TFT-LCD Flatscreens



Needs

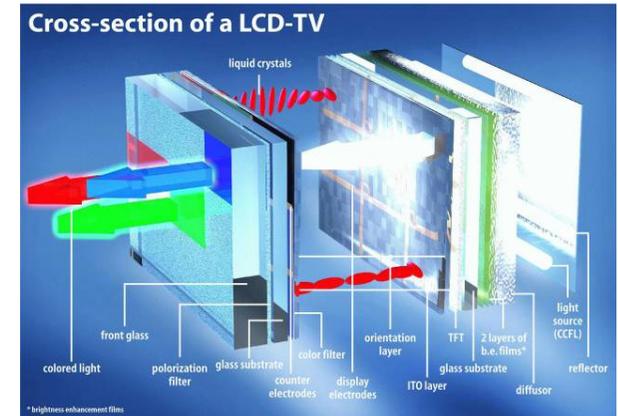
- Light and slim design
- Low energy consumption
- Flicker-free screen

Solution

- PLEXIGLAS® POQ for light guide panels
- Outstanding optical purity and transparency
- Joint venture Degussa Forhouse Optical Polymers Corporation in Taichung/Taiwan

Benefits

- Top brightness and colour gamut
- True colour images everywhere



Glasses, Frames and Lenses

Needs

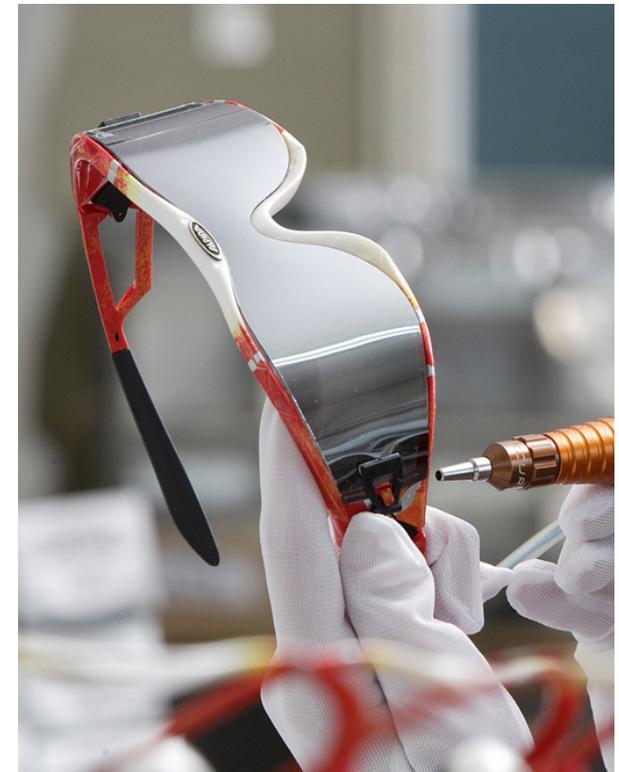
- Material with high transparency and resistance to chemicals, stress-cracking, abrasion and UV radiation

Solution

- TROGAMID® CX, a transparent specialty polyamide combining the properties of a semi-crystalline and amorphous polymer

Benefits

- High-quality sunglasses in virtually any design: flexible, lightweight, filigree or compact, nearly unbreakable
- All parts from one material, also temples, connectors and screws



Energy Efficiency and Climate Protection



- **Energy Savings**
- **Alternative Energy Sources**
- **Bio-renewables**



Lightweight Construction



Needs

- Substitution of metal in lightweight constructions is the most important challenge to reduce fuel consumption and CO₂ emission
- Expanding future markets for VESTAKEEP® are aerospace and automotive industry

Solution

- Evonik offers customized VESTAKEEP® powders for an optimized fiber impregnation process (picture)

Benefit

- Reduction of manufacturing costs due to better consolidation of composite layers



Lightweight Construction



Needs

- High gloss black surfaces for exterior and interior parts, like pillar trims, roof modules and decorative interior trims

Solution

- Substitution of painted metal trims with high gloss injection-molded parts made of PLEXIGLAS® and PLEXALLOY®

Benefits

- No painting
- Up to 40% unit-cost savings
- Significant weight savings compared to metal parts
- Best UV and weatherability properties of all plastics
- More than 30 applications at 11 well known OEMs



Low Energy Buildings

Needs

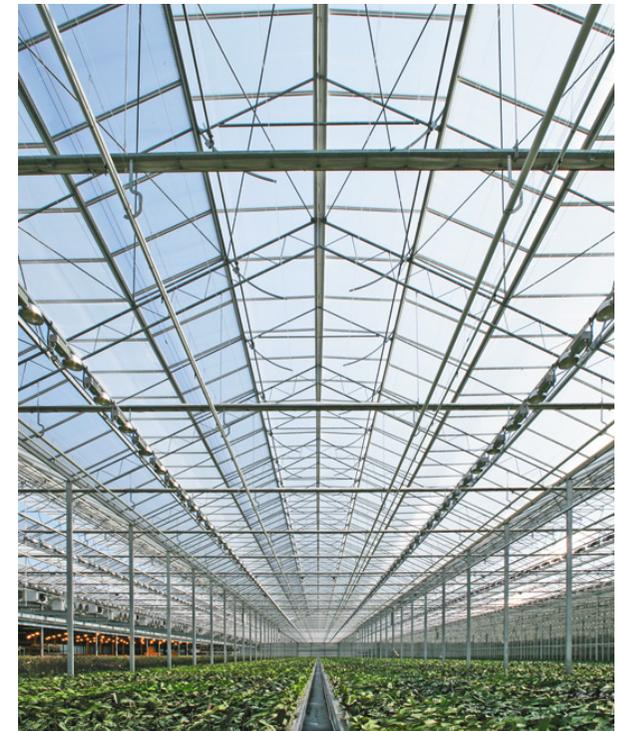
- Energy-efficient building materials for greenhouses
- Compensation of increasing energy costs
- Excellent weather resistance and stable light transmission over decades

Solution

- PLEXIGLAS® multi-wall sheets as roofing material
- Excellent heat insulation combined with highest light transmission

Benefits

- Reduction of energy cost
- Enhanced growth of plants
- Long service life due to high weather resistance
- Individual energy calculation



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5. Additional Examples of Innovative Solutions

TEGOMER® AntiScratch 100



Needs

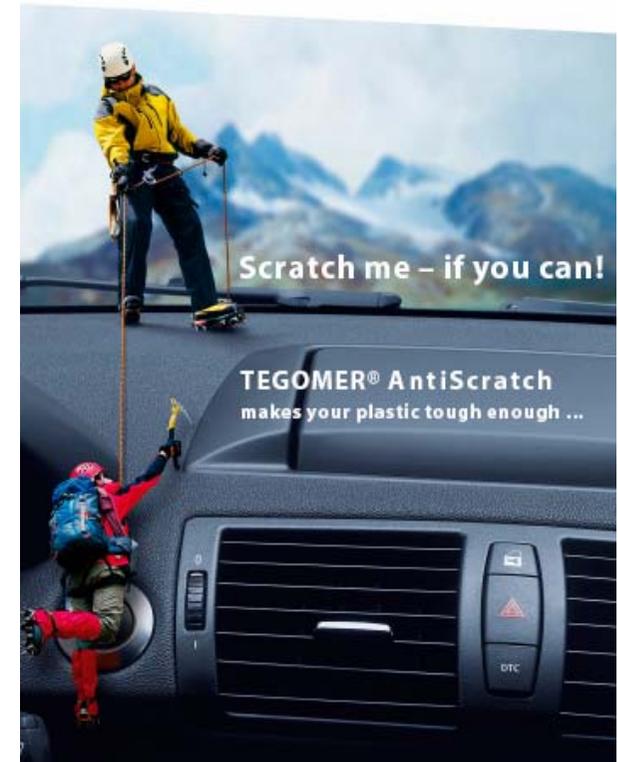
- Scratch resistance during car manufacturing
- Avoid additional coating operation of plastic parts
- Freedom in design
- Long term scratch resistance required by end users

Solution

- Increased surface slip leads to better antiscratch properties

Benefits

- Scratches are less deep and light scattering is reduced: scratches are less visible
- Car manufacturers can obtain attractive prices for high value surfaces
- High quality car interior surfaces for end users



5. Additional Examples of Innovative Solutions

PLEXIGLAS® CoolTouch™



Needs

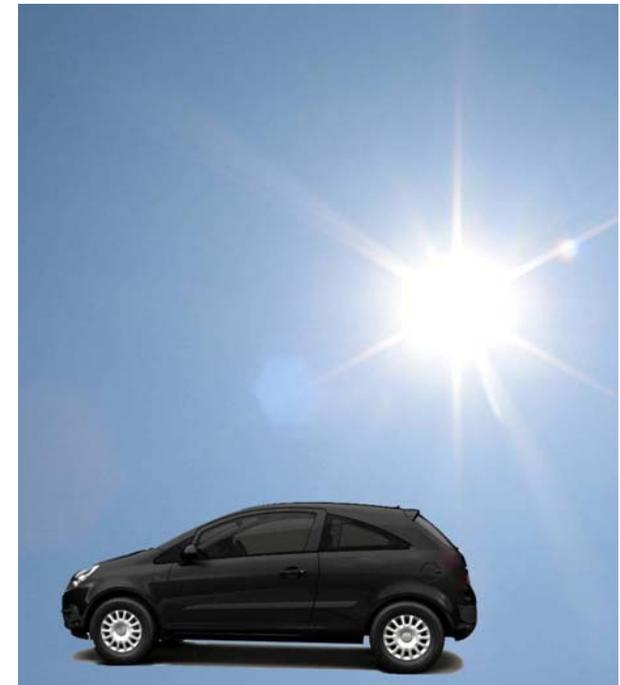
- Market demands dark colors that heat up less

Solution

- New development of dark colored opaque molding compounds with improved IR/heat-reflectivity
- The material reflects up to 20% of the IR radiation

Benefits

- Cars with CoolTouch™ roof modules stay cooler in the sun
- Less expansion and contraction, higher dimension stability
- Protection of poor reflective materials to provide improved reflectance
- Dark colored molding compounds that reflect heat and save energy



5. Additional Examples of Innovative Solutions

PLEXIGLAS® for bearing structure



Needs

- Transparent bearing structures for bridges or columns
- Ability to combine wood or steel with transparent material
- Construction companies to finalize construction on site

Solution

- PLEXIGLAS® in combination with steel or wood as a bearing structure

Benefit

- Enables customers to realize new and more flexible forms of construction



NEROX® Product Range

Needs

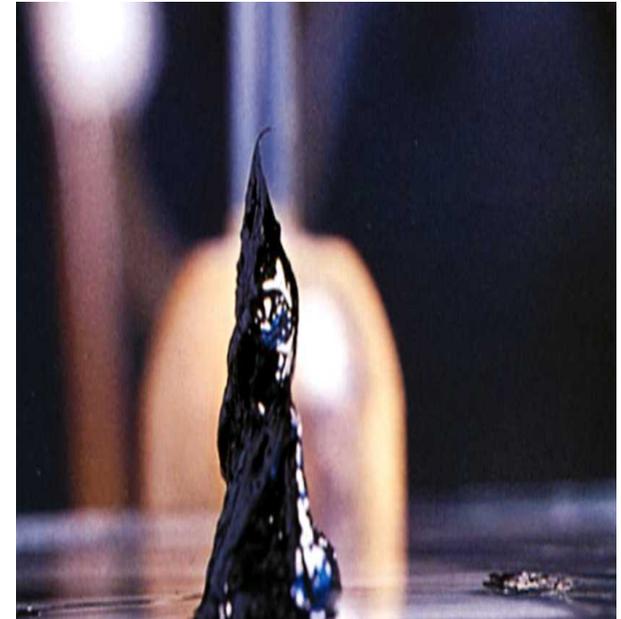
- Taylor-made jetness and color undertone
- High loading level of liquid systems
- Low conductivity

Solution

- NEROX® – Broad range of Pigment Blacks for liquid systems
- Higher pigment-black loading in soft PVC, PU precursors, and UP resins
- Excellent processability and improved coloristic properties

Benefits

- Broad selection of Pigment Blacks for specific demands (coloristic, rheology or conductivity)
- Supplementing the existing product range of Special Blacks



5. Additional Examples of Innovative Solutions

POLYTREND, Liquid Color Systems for Plastics



Needs

- Broad range of colors
- Frequent switch of colors

Solution

Color management system providing

- Liquid base colors
- Hardware and software
- Color formulations
- Color system setup support

Benefits

- Highest flexibility in color management
- Reduced networking capital by keeping only base colors on stock
- Reduced time to market



**No limits in coloration
Hall 7a, Booth D 19**

Conclusions



Evonik Industries

- **We are well positioned under Evonik's roof**
- **We want to grow in the plastics market by 5% annually**
- **We offer our customers new products, applications, and system solutions all around the world**
- **Our partnerships lead to new horizons**
- **We invest in promising markets**



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