



Press Release

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Notification by the SILON, s.r.o. Company's Advisory Board

October 3rd, 2018

In the course of continual generational change at the Silon group, the Silon Advisory Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Shukhrat Saidov as a new member of the Board of Directors and as Chief Executive Officer from the 1st of October, 2018.

Shukhrat Saidov will be accountable for leading the company in accordance with the strategic direction, as well as assuring the company's excellent performance.

The change in position on the Board of Directors is due to Dr. Ronald Voigt's resignation from his role as CEO of the company. Although Dr. Ronald Voigt is stepping down from the management team, he will retain his position as a member of the Advisory Board.



Basic facts about the SILON s.r.o. Company

SILON s.r.o. Planá nad Lužnicí, Czech Republic designs, manufactures and supplies engineered compounds and man-made fibers for specialized applications for the automotive, hygiene and manufacturing industries.

The company was founded in 1950 and is one of the most important producers of polyester fibres and polyolefin-based compounds in Europe. The origins of SILON date back to an invention by the Czech

inventor of contact lenses, Otto Wichterle, who, with his team, developed a world-leading process for the production of nylon fibre, which was predominantly utilized for making nylon stockings. Today the term “Silonky” is still used as a synonym for women’s nylon stockings in the Czech Republic.



Polyester fibres are primarily used for making non-woven fabrics, mainly for the automotive industry, for hygiene and medical applications and for applications in construction and general processing at present.

Filled polyolefins are primarily used across industrial fields. The most significant applications are in the automotive (46 %), household (37 %), hygiene (12 %) and manufacturing (5 %) industries. Cross-linkable polyethylene is chiefly used for manufacturing pipes and a wide variety of cables, which are also intended for the most demanding fields of use, such as construction and the automotive industry.

SILON is the European leader in innovative high-Grade PE-Xb production in the pipe segment, while taking into consideration the eco-friendly aspects of production.

The corporate headquarters are based in Plana nad Lužnicí in the Czech Republic.

The Management Team for SILON s.r.o



Shukhrat Saidov

SILON s.r.o. CEO



Bernd Morawitz

SILON s.r.o. CFO



Drahomír Koudelka

SILON s.r.o. COO

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Approximately 550 employees.

Owned by private German investors and managed by a multinational team.

Annual production capacity of 100 thousand tons of plastic compounds and fibres.

SILON's revenue in 2017 was approximately 160 Mio EUR.

Certified to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and IATF 16949 standards.

Subsidiaries:

- Silon, LLC – subsidiary in Peachtree City, Georgia USA
- Silon International GmbH – Customer care center in Düsseldorf, Germany
- Czech Industrial Park (CIP) – subsidiary in Plana nad Lužnicí, Czech Republic

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