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## RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers inaugurates new production site in Brazil: more production area, advanced technology and greater sustainability

## A significant investment to improve market service by increasing efficiency and production capacity

RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers has inaugurated its **new production site in Brazil**, a strategic step to further strengthen the business area's presence in the country, where it has been operating successfully for **more than 25 years**. The new plant, located a short distance away from the previous site, offers a leap in quality in terms of **efficiency**, **safety and environmental sustainability** and is ready to serve numerous markets, such as **automotive**, **electrical and electronics**, **and consumer and industrial goods**.

The decision to move to a new site was driven by the need for a larger area, suitable for meeting current and future production demand. The new plant's surface area is **17,000 square metres** (compared to the previous one's area of less than 8,000 square metres) on land area of greater than 20,000 square metres. **The increase in production capacity is about 15%**. The site's strategic position, with direct access to the motorway, ensures excellent logistics to serve customers all over Latin America.

"Health, safety and respect for the environment are the keywords of our new production site," stated **Jane Campos, country manager Brazil of RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers.** "We're proud of completing the project in just a little more than one year and are now ready to serve all of South America with the best available quality and technology."

The company has invested heavily in advanced technology to improve the production efficiency and environmental sustainability of the industrial site. The new plant uses 100% renewable energy and a state-of-the art system for **process water management**, which enables the **reuse of more than 95%** of the water. In addition, great attention has been given to further reducing pellet loss, in line with the **Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)** programme for the responsible management of polymer materials.



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The plant is equipped with **cutting-edge environmental protection systems** for the treatment of dust and fumes, which achieve a significant reduction in volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). A new **dry suction system** allows for reduced waste production, while **Zero Landfill certification** guarantees that **all kinds of waste are disposed of responsibly** by qualified companies approved by the competent authorities.

With this important investment, High Performance Polymers has additionally enhanced its presence at the global level and established itself as a **partner of reference in a great number of industrial sectors**. Thanks to its new production site, the company is ready to confirm its role as a **leader in the Latin American market**, by ensuring high quality, reliability and increasingly more timely service to customers, with continuous commitment to **innovation and sustainability**.

"From 24 to 28 March we are taking part in the **Plasticos Brasil** trade fair (Stand E 130)," Jane Campos concluded. "At the event, we are going to meet up with our customers and present our latest new products, particularly our offering of Renycle<sup>®</sup> engineering polymers based on recycled polymers and Bionside<sup>®</sup> polymers made of renewable source materials. It's an opportunity for us to strengthen our relationships with our partners and start up new collaborative projects, so as to continue our shared growth built up through the years."

**RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers** is a RadiciGroup business area with the capacity to manufacture and supply engineering polymers (based on polyamide, polyester and other materials) around the globe and the backing of a production and sales network across all continents. Its research and development is increasingly focused on high-performance sustainable polymers. The products of the RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers Business Area are primarily used for applications in the following sectors: automotive, electrical & electronics, water management, and consumer and industrial goods. In 2023, the Business Area had sales revenue of 525 million euros.

RADICIGROUP – With approximately 3,000 employees, sales of €1,069 million in 2023, and a network of production units and sales offices spanning Europe, North and South America, and Asia, RadiciGroup today is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of a vast range of specialty chemicals, polyamides, high performance polymers, and advanced textile solutions, including nylon and polyester yarns, recycled yarn, bio yarns from renewable sources and nonwovens. Its products build on advanced chemical know-how and the vertical integration of the polyamide supply chain. They are developed for applications in a wide variety of industrial sectors, including the Automotive, Electrical/Electronic, Consumer Goods, Apparel, Furnishings, Building, Home Appliances and Sports sectors. Underpinning the RadiciGroup's strategy is an overriding commitment to innovation, quality, customer satisfaction, and social and environmental sustainability. With its macro business areas – Specialty Chemicals, High Performance Polymers and Advanced Textile Solutions – RadiciGroup is part of a broader industrial group encompassing textile machinery (ITEMA), energy (GEOGREEN) and the hotel business (SAN MARCO).

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