

**Press Release
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Chemiplastica Earns Prestigious ISO 9001-2008 Certification for Istanbul Turkey Facility

LUGANO, SWITZERLAND – Chemiplastica Group of companies announced today that their Chemiplastica-Özbay thermoset molding compound manufacturing facility located in Istanbul, Turkey has been awarded the prestigious ISO 9001-2008 quality system certification. This independent certification validates Chemiplastica's continued commitment to quality and affirms that the Istanbul, Turkey facility has thoroughly documented its quality processes while meeting the stringent qualifications for the global ISO 9001:2008 standard

"This accomplishment is a testimony to the dedication of our employees at a global level and reflects the standard of excellence that our customers expect from us" says Chemiplastica Chief Technology Officer, Giorgio Mariani. "I am very pleased that our Turkish manufacturing unit has now joined our other production facilities in Italy, Sweden and Mexico that had been previously certified according to the International ISO standards".

Chemiplastica has a global quality-management system built upon ISO 9001:2008 standards that provide guidelines for establishing and implementing quality management systems. The ISO family of standards is recognized globally for denoting the highest quality management processes. Certification is granted to organizations that adhere to international standards for quality management that ensure continuous improvement of the ISO objectives.

Chemiplastica is a manufacturer and marketer of specialty resins and thermoset molding compounds, with production facilities around the globe. Additional information regarding Chemiplastica can be found on line at www.chemiplastica.com

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