

POLYPLASTIC GROUP AND TALIS GROUP ANNOUNCE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

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POLYPLASTIC Group (Moscow, Russia) and TALIS Group (Rodgau, Germany) jointly announce a strategic partnership that enables POLYPLASTIC Group offerings to include TALIS products – thereby creating integrated water, gas and heating infrastructure solutions for the construction and utility markets.

The two companies offer complementary products: POLYPLASTIC Group leads the market for thermoplastic composites and polyethylene (PE) pipes in Russia and CIS countries whereas TALIS is the leading European designer and manufacturer of valves and fittings. Together the strengthened business relationship will enable customer needs to be met with more complete solutions.

Miron Gorilovskiy, President and CEO of POLYPLASTIC Group said: “As a market-oriented company, we fully understand our target markets and maintain our focus on meeting customer-specific needs. By enhancing our product offering with TALIS high technology valves and fittings, our customers will benefit from the most complete and efficient solutions in the water, gas and heating infrastructure networks in Russia and CIS countries”.

Kris Holla, Chief Sales Officer of TALIS Group said: “We are very excited about this strategic co-operation and look forward to introducing TALIS products throughout the POLYPLASTIC Group network. Together, we are in a strong position to offer customers one-stop integrated solutions with a strong and continued focus on innovation”.

About POLYPLASTIC Group:

POLYPLASTIC Group began in 1991 as a small Moscow-based producer of consumer goods and has grown to become the largest plastic processing company in the post-Soviet area, operating in three sectors of the plastics market.

Today POLYPLASTIC Group is a well-established company with a 20-year history of strong business growth and product diversity, more than 5,000 employees, two R&D Centres and several marketing divisions. Their production facilities consist of 14 plastic processing plants in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan. These have a total production volume of more than 200 KT of PE pipes, nearly 70 KT of thermoplastic composites and about 1000 km of district heating pipes.



The Group continues to broaden and modernize its production base and diversify its portfolio with new and innovative pipe systems, fittings and composites. Its established and well-known brand names include CORSYS® twin wall corrugated pipes up to ID 2600 mm and PROTECT® pressure pipes with a special protection layer up to OD 1600 mm.

More information can be found at www.polyplastic.ru

About TALIS:

With strong brands including Erhard, Raphael, Belgicast and Bayard, and locations in Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Russia, Poland and Israel, TALIS is the largest supplier of valve technology. It is often the first choice for water valves, fittings and services for the complete water cycle. Combined with Bayard and Raphael control valves, TALIS is the leading solution provider for the irrigation and fire protection markets.

For generations, European TALIS brands have set the standard for quality and reliability. In Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and America, TALIS products help to guarantee not only the safety of water but also efficient operations and optimized investments. The company provides the most comprehensive range of products for the water and sewage industry. With a broad range of products, from small air valves to large DN 3600 butterfly valves, TALIS has the right product for every application as well as the engineering expertise to configure products to specifically match customer requirements.

More information can be found at www.talis-group.com.