

POLYPLASTIC OPTIMISES MANUFACTURING CAPACITY SPACE

POLYPLASTIC Group has completed a large-scale re-organisation of its production sites. The project was focused on optimising expenditure and cost savings, as well as expanding the company's presence in the composite material market.

A key decision was taken to relocate a large part of composites production from Moscow to the Saratov Pipe Plant where 8 compounding lines were deployed from 2007 in addition to the PE pipes production lines. Four lines were relocated to Saratov with a total capacity up to 15,000 tonnes per year. This meant the capacity of the Saratov composite material plant reached a total of 60,000 tonnes per year. Part of the pipe manufacturing capacity at the Saratov plant was also moved to the Italsovmont Plant in Volzhsky.

To enhance the presence of POLYPLASTIC Group in the com-

posite materials market, it was decided to set up a car industry sector production unit in Togliatti. This division will only concentrate on this particular sector to meet the demand from AVTOVAZ and its vendors who are the largest consumers of plastic materials in the Volga Federal Region. As a result of this project implementation, the capacity of the Togliatti production facility increased to 20,000 tonnes from September 2014.

An experimental composite production facility with capacity of up to 5,000 tonnes remains at the AND Gaztrubplast plant in Moscow. This facility will be involved in the development of new composite materials designed by the POLYPLASTIC R&D Centre.

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RBC: TOP 500 RUSSIAN BUSINESSES

RBC has published the first rating of 500 leading Russian businesses.

The companies were rated based on their revenue (excluding VAT, excise and export duties) and with priority to IFRS and US GAAP standards.

Total revenue for the companies on the list was around 56 trillion roubles. Half of the revenue of the RBC 500 is made up by the resources and electric power sectors. The RBC 500 companies employ at least 7.5 million people.

The industries dominating the rating are: oil and gas production and processing (61 companies), metals and mining

(48), finance (43), retail (41), construction of infrastructure (37) and transport (37 companies). Exactly half of RBC 500 revenue comes from resources and electric power industries compared to just 10% from finance.

Gazprom, LUKOIL, ROSNEFT, Sberbank and Russian Railways made the top 5 and represent almost a third of the total revenue of all rated participants.

POLYPLASTIC Group came 403rd by revenue according to consolidated accounts revenue.

Source: top.rbc.ru

FORBES: 200 LARGEST RUSSIAN PRIVATE COMPANIES OF 2015

Forbes has represented the non-government economy of Russia in the rating of 200 companies with less than 50% of government and foreign capital. The companies are rated by 2014 revenue based on IFRS standards.

The list does not include banks, insurance, leasing, investment and other finance companies due to the substantial differences in business models and accounting processes for retail and industrial companies. The rating also excludes asset management companies but does include the companies they manage.

The total revenue for the top 200 companies was 27.2 trillion roubles – an increase of 3.1 trillion roubles compared to 2013. Almost half of the growth came from oil and gas and retail

companies – 27.4% and 22.2% respectively. Public companies made up 58% of the total revenue.

Oil companies, LUKOIL and Surgutneftegaz, have traditionally led the rating. In third place is Magnit which outperformed Vimpelcom and therefore pushed them into the fourth position. Next came X5 Retail Group, followed by the largest tobacco distributor, Megapolis Group, which moved up from eighth place last year. The rest of the top ten was made up of EVRAZ, TATNEFT, Norilsk Nickel and Bashneft.

POLYPLASTIC Group came 196th with a revenue of 29 billion roubles (a 9% increase on the previous year).

Source: Forbes.ru