

## Digest

Demag Plastics Machinery (Ningbo) Co., Ltd. delivered its 100<sup>th</sup> injection moulding machine to Rosti China

DSM and APK co-operate on recycling multilayer food packaging films

Eastman's BPA-free Tritan™ used by Apollo Life for making feeding bottles

Graham Engineering's Welex Evolution® thin-gauge PET/PP line gives custom sheet house Pro Ex Extrusion a competitive edge

Hexcel's Acousti-Cap® technology helps reduce aircraft noise in NASA-Boeing flight test without adding significant weight to the aircraft

Kraiburg TPE to showcase two advanced new material series that provide excellent properties for automotive interior and consumer applications at Fakuma 2018

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Anil Jain, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Time Technoplast Ltd. says, "It had always been our endeavour to bring most innovative and technology-driven packaging products for our valued customers across the globe." "PacXpert (Smart Can) provides consumers with a functional and sustainable packaging solution that can be used for a wide range of applications for India's and Middle East's rapidly growing consumer market," says Bambang Candra, Asia Pacific Commercial Vice President of Dow Packaging & Specialty Plastics.

Time Technoplast shall start manufacture of the 'Smart Can' first at Daman in India and later at Sharjah (UAE). Total investment in these projects is estimated at USD 10 - 12 mn in the next 2 - 3 years.

### Rajoo Innovation Centre: A Forward-looking Customer-centric Approach

Working at it since 2017, Rajoo Engineers Limited has launched its much-awaited, state-of-the-art innovation centre earlier this year.

This Rajoo Innovation Centre (RIC) has been conceived mainly to assist the industry in multiple ways. One, it provides access to newer technologies incubated inside the centre. Two, it offers additional resource to those who may have exhausted their existing capacities or are unable to meet challenging delivery timelines or do not have the necessary equipment as yet. Three, it offers customers an opportunity to conduct trials and develop newer products. Four, its steps up as a skill development centre.

The centre promises to be a boon for

raw material manufacturers as well. A variety of polymers can be tested to ascertain if they meet industry demand in a close to real-life operational environment or to develop new film structures. In order to further its already strong application know-how, the RIC is intended to help Rajoo 'Know Its Customer's Customers (KYCC)'.

With RIC, Rajoo stands to benefit in terms of its own developmental initiatives and work towards making its machines future-ready. Positioned as 'centre of excellence for blown film and sheet extrusion', the RIC is a true showcase of modern technologies.

One such innovation is the seven-layer blown film line housed by the centre as part of its technological capabilities, along with the Lamina RS3X-1430-20/300 - the 5-layer sheet extrusion system. The lines are in addition to a wide array of necessary laboratory and quality control equipment.

Beaming with pride, Khushboo Chandrakant Doshi, Executive Director, Rajoo Engineers Limited says, "In our domain, we are the first company in the whole of Asia to have launched such an innovation centre. Already customers from both, India and overseas are benefitting from the facility."

### ICPE Presents an International Conference on, 'Plastics Recycling & Waste Management: Opportunities & Challenges'

Management of waste and, in particular, plastics waste has attracted widespread attention wherein recycling is a critical step in addressing this issue. ICPE is organising an international conference in Mumbai and New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, respectively to focus on this issue.

Global demand of plastics has exceeded 300 million tonnes. Since plastic products are widely used and these do

