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## Mr. Abid Iqbal Ganaie retires from Associated Textile Consultants

Mr. Ganaie has been with ATC for last twenty years. He initially joined ATC Technical Services Manager for Crosrol products in March 1991. Since then he played a very successful role at ATC. He was promoted as Director in 2001 and proved to be a most effective leader, who always displayed great integrity, honesty and dedication towards their principals and customers. He contributed to the growth and excellence of the Pakistani Textile Industry.



Mr. Abid Ganaie.

Mr Ganaie has worked hard all of his career and has earned the opportunity to enjoy more time with his family and grandchildren. ATC will now be structured along two divisions "Project sales" and "Spares and Technical Services".

Project Sales Team will be lead by Mr. Arshad Rafiq while the Spares and Technical Services team will be lead by Mr. Gool Mohammed Noorani. Both these gentlemen are seasoned professionals and had a

very good track record in ATC over the past two decades. The new team will live upto the same ATC principles of fair dealing, dedicated customer service, loyalty to principals personified by Mr. Ganaie. PTJ wishes Mr. Ganaie best of health and happiness in his retirements years.

## Change in the Executive Committee: Okke Koo to leave Clariant

Okke Koo, a member of the Clariant Executive Committee and responsible for the Pigments & Additives Division, will leave the company June 1, 2009, to return to his native Netherlands and pursue other career opportunities. Marco Cenisio, Head of the Coatings Business Unit, will head the Pigments & Additives Division in the interim reporting to Executive Committee Member Dominik von Bertrab.

Clariant CEO Hariolf Kottmann said, "I would like to thank Okke for his contributions since being appointed to the Executive Committee in 2007. Okke joined the company to lead reforms in the Pigments & Additives Division and to improve profitability. He achieved this with significant success by driving down costs, increasing productivity and focusing growth on high-value segments. I wish him well in his future career."

## Dan Williams to cover Canadian market as newest representative for textile testing leader SDL Atlas

Dan Williams of Prism Instruments in Pickering, Ontario, Canada, has joined the expanding SDL Atlas network of sales representatives and will promote SDL Atlas lines of color measurement and evaluation units and other company products throughout Canada. "In terms of technology, quality and service, SDL Atlas products have earned respect wherever they are used," Williams said. "I look forward to being part of their team of professionals." In addition to sales, Prism, founded by Williams in 1991, will also provide servicing for SDL Atlas instrumentation.

Al Simpson, SDL Atlas general manager for the Americas, formally announced the Williams appointment at the company's U.S. headquarters here. "While these are challenging times in the world economy and within our industry, we are delighted to welcome Dan Williams aboard," Simpson said. "The combination of his broad knowledge of technology and understanding of what customers have come expect from it are always in demand by SDL Atlas as we look forward positively."

## Huntsman appoints new president for Performance Products division

Huntsman Corporation announced the appointment of Daniele Ferrari as President of its Performance Products division. Mr. Ferrari most recently served as the division's Vice President, Europe, Middle East & Africa. He has over 20 years of experience in the chemical industry. Don Stanutz, prior President of Performance Products, will retire from Huntsman on June 15 after fifteen years with Huntsman.

Huntsman's President and CEO, Peter Huntsman, said, "2008 was the strongest year yet for Performance Products, in no small measure due to Don's able leadership. With Daniele Ferrari's deep knowledge of the division and its diversified portfolio of products and end markets, we are confident in the continued success and growth of this division." Mr. Ferrari commented, "I am delighted to take the helm of this exciting division and to continue growing its expansive slate of innovative products and its commitment to sustainable chemistry." ♦

## Sandro Salmoiraghi as the new president of ACIMIT

A changing of the guard at the helm of ACIMIT, the Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers. The Association's members assembly, held on May 26, nominated Sandro Salmoiraghi as the new president of ACIMIT, replacing Paolo Banfi.

Sandro Salmoiraghi is the general manager of Salmoiraghi S.p.A., firm that builds automated handling systems, storage and robotization installations for the chemical fibre, machinery and foods sectors. Exports represents a major share of the company's overall earnings, in some years even exceeding 90%.

Over the years, Sandro Salmoiraghi has held important positions in Confindustria (the Confederation of Italian Industry); the most noteworthy of which are his appointments as President for Small Industry and Vice President of Confindustria. He is currently Vice President of the machining and metalworking group and a member of the Board of Directors of Confindustria Monza and Brianza, as well as sitting on the Central Council for Small Industry at Confindustria. He has been a member of ACIMIT's Board of Directors for many years.

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the ACIMIT Observatory was also presented at the assembly, providing an overview of global trade in textile machinery. For his year's survey, the Focus was dedicated to Fast Fashion and the consequences this model has on the textile machinery business. ♦



Sandro Salmoiraghi, President ACIMIT.