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### Market introduction Resin (Products & Technology) B.V.

**Enschede, 31 May 2006 –Resin (Products & Technology) B.V., based in Enschede on the border of Germany and The Netherlands, presents itself as a new independent player on the market for resin compounds. The company is a spin off of Hartman, historically a manufacturer of resin garden furniture, representing more than 25 years of compounding and injection moulding expertise. The company became independent through a management buyout involving key management and staff of the former Hartman resin operations.**

Resin (Products & Technology) B.V. [RESIN] recently upgraded its infrastructure and now operates two twin-screw compounding units with capacities of 1400 and 4000 kg/hour, bringing its annual compounding capacity at 30.000 tonnes. Both compounding units are equipped with flexible and accurate dosing and blending equipment, which are operated by staff with over 20 years of compounding experience. RESIN also operates a silo park with 2600 m<sup>3</sup> of storage facilities and is able to deliver its compounds in various packaging formats (i.e., silo truck, big bag, octabin). Small sample batches can be prepared and experienced quality assurance employees perform all process monitoring and quality sampling & testing in house. For complex testing and development requirements, RESIN works closely together a specialised spin-off company of the Polymer department of the Technical University of Twente. RESIN is in the process of obtaining its ENISO 9001:2000 certification.

RESIN's strategy is to sell her capacity and capabilities to customers in the automotive, building and packaging industry. The company also will continue to produce compounds for garden furniture and other consumer products. RESIN's service offer can vary from toll compounding, where the customer supplies all base materials, to tailor made solutions, where RESIN can help the customer with compound development and also purchase the raw materials. Given her background in garden furniture, Resin (Products & Technology) B.V. has extensive experience with PP compounds in combination with colour and complex additive packages (i.e., UV stabiliser, antistatic, flame-retardency). In addition, RESIN also manufactures a broad range other polymers and additive packages.

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