



Turkish plastic companies in Plast 2018



The heart of the Plastic and Rubber Processing Machinery sector, one of the main industries with an annual manufacturing capacity of Euro 35 billion, show at the International Plastic and Rubber Industry Fair (PLAST) to be held on 29 May – 1 June in Milan. Stating that they would carry out an effective promotion activity at the fair to be visited by more than 50 thousand people, the President of Machinery Exporters' Association (MAIB), Mr. Kutlu Karavelioğlu, said: "With Turkish

participants, we will take our investments in the area of Plastic and Rubber Processing Machinery to the international showcase." Also President of Turkish Plastics Industrialists' Association (PAGDER), Mr. Selcuk Gulsun said: "33 leading Turkish plastic companies attend at the exhibition. Europe region is most important export market for Turkey and we care Europe's qualified an event is Plast."

The PLAST Fair, held every 3 years in Milan, will bring together in Milan more than 1,500 firms from the plastic and rubber sectors and the automotive, building and construction, electrics and electronics, information and telecommunications, packaging, raw materials, design, and recycling sectors. At the PLAST, one of the largest fairs of the Plastic and Rubber Processing Machinery sector, whose global trade volume has reached USD 26 billion per annum, Turkey's manufacturers will come together with international participants.

Fair is expected to be a focus of interest for environment-friendly products for developed in the plastic and rubber sector.



Hall 13, C02



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Gema put its third plant into operation

The leading masterbatch and compound producer of Turkey, Gema Polimer put its second production plant into operation in Silivri Istanbul, preceded by its plants located in Levent Istanbul and Gazimur Izmir.

Gema Polimer, maintaining its investments in compound production with its plants in Silivri covering 12 thousand square meter area, will also attain 80 thousand tons of production capacity thanks to new line investments to be completed in the short term.

Having been supplied polymer products needed by numerous sub-industries such as packaging, white goods, hygiene, automotive, construction, electric-electronics etc. to more than 50 countries for 34 years, Gema Polimer today ranks among the industry-leading players in masterbatch and compound production with its compound products and additive and filler masterbatches. Gema Polimer, opting for investments in various regions with the conception of fast service, put its new plants into operation in the western part of Istanbul.



Hall 9, C72

Gürkan Aydın, Foreign Trade Manager at Gema Polimer, stated that they offer quality products to the market thanks to their experienced technical staff and modern technological machinery and equipment, and said, "At our new plant, we started to produce masterbatch and compounds at international standards with an additional average capacity of 20 thousand tons per year thanks to the-state-of-the-art twin screw compounding extruders. Through our short-term additional extruder investments, we are trying to get our production volume and our share in the market even higher."

Gema Polimer will welcome its guests at booth number C72 in hall 9 during PLAST with its new range of biopolymer compound and HFFR cable compound.