

Americhem Expands Global Reach Through Acquisition of Controlled Polymers in Denmark

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio (September 1st, 2020) – Americhem, a globally recognized designer and manufacturer of custom color masterbatch, functional additives, engineered compounds, and performance technologies, has announced that they have acquired Controlled Polymers, a leading global manufacturer of customized compounds and masterbatch for the medical industry. With more than 30 years of experience, Controlled Polymers is located in Denmark and supplies sustainable polymeric solutions to some of the largest healthcare OEMs in the world.

Controlled Polymers will seamlessly integrate with Americhem Engineered Compounds by blending the companies' product lines together to create a full range of offerings for the medical plastics industry. Their products complement Americhem Engineered Compounds' specialized portfolio in medical devices and healthcare applications with Controlled Polymers' worldwide experience in the hearing aid industry.

Controlled Polymers puts sustainability above all else. They strive to produce the greenest compounds in the world through 4 key areas: responsible sourcing, responsible energy efficient production, R&D focused on sustainability, and customer workshops to inspire ideas for sustainable solutions.

This acquisition expands Americhem's global reach with increased product offerings, extended service capabilities, and broadened technical expertise. Controlled Polymers has built strategic customer relationships that have propelled them to be a knowledge expert in medical compounds and masterbatch, but also in the industries of packaging, consumer goods, electronics, construction, and automotive. Controlled Polymers offers flexible lot sizes, industry leading lead times, and exceptional color matching capabilities.

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Americhem's CEO, Matthew Hellstern, stated, "We are thankful that our successes at Americhem have allowed us to continue expanding our portfolio by bringing other like-minded companies into our Americhem family."

Vice President/ General Manager of Americhem Engineered Compounds, Jim Figaniak, stated, "AEC has experienced such enormous growth over the past few years, which has created a platform for global expansion. We are thrilled to have joined in partnership with such a well-respected company as Controlled Polymers that shares the same goal of being the leading global polymeric solution provider."

CEO of Controlled Polymers, Mogens Larsen, stated "We are delighted to join the Americhem family and specifically Americhem Engineered Compounds. Our companies' customers will continue to experience the same dedicated quality and service as always, but with an expanded global reach and deeper breadth of product offerings."

About Americhem

Americhem is an innovative, technology-driven leader in the global polymer industry. Its foundation is built around delivering Performance, Solutions and Trust through close collaboration with customers seeking to optimize their polymer products. All of the company's products are backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates 12 manufacturing plants and maintains sales offices throughout the world. Central research and development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. For more information, visit Americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.

About Controlled Polymers

Controlled Polymers has 30 years of experience in production and delivery of compounds and masterbatch to many different industries. They are ISO:9001 and ISO:14001 certified and have put in place very high demands on both quality and the environment. They focus on minimizing the strain on the environment by continuously improving their production processes. Their products are currently exported to more than 25 countries. For more information, visit ConPol.com.

