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**Hennecke launches service offensive:**

## **Premiere for new PU spraying and metering centre**

**On 23 March 2006, Hennecke GmbH will inaugurate a state-of-the-art spraying and metering centre for PU processing technologies at its company site in Sankt Augustin near Bonn. High-ranking specialists and executives, renowned experts from the PU industry as well as numerous representatives from the trade press are expected to attend the opening ceremony.**

The guests will be welcomed by Peter Vanacker, Head of the Polyurethanes Business Unit of Bayer MaterialScience AG, and Rudolf Brumund, Managing Director of Hennecke GmbH.

Items included in the agenda are the presentation of selected technical papers as well as the display and live demonstration of the new spraying and metering centre along with an exhibition and expert discussion.

The new spraying and metering centre at Hennecke's technical lab will not only prove the company's innovation potential and technological leadership in PU processing. It also underlines its close and successful cooperation with Bayer MaterialScience AG.

One objective Hennecke aims to achieve with its new PU spraying and metering centre is to open up new business opportunities through innovative technologies. On the other hand, the centre will be used for process development and raw material testing under mass production conditions. Training, customer demonstrations and matching tests as well as pilot and small batch production runs will be carried out as well.

This comprehensive service expansion enables the company to take the offensive by keeping track of the growing customer demand for involving system partners for raw materials, technologies and machine engineering in the development process at a very early stage and to jointly design customized solutions suited for mass production.

The focus of attention is on customer networking and benefit, as stated by the management.

The new service centre offers various services, placing special emphasis on the following PU manufacturing technologies:

**PUR-CSM – PUR Composite Spray Moulding.** – This technology comprises diverse tried and tested PU spraying technologies for the production of weight-reduced, non-reinforced or fibre-reinforced components or compound mouldings made of unfilled or filled PU systems.

**RIM – Reaction Injection Moulding.** – RIM technology is used to quickly meter and mix a multi-component PU system, inject the reaction mix into the mould cavity and rapidly cure the PU moulding. Today's major field of application of the various RIM technologies (RIM, RRIM, SRIM and SkinRIM) is to efficiently manufacture most differently dimensioned PU mouldings for the automotive industry within a very short period of time.



The new PU spraying and metering centre of Hennecke GmbH

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