



Press Release

Creating two divisions and changes in management

Hilden, October 5, 2020 - ASK Chemicals, supplier of foundry chemicals and consumables, is re-organizing and creating two divisions, effective October 1, 2020. The Hilden-based company will be managed in two divisions, Chemicals and Materials, while it continues to operate in a regional structure. The core of the business, offering world-leading solutions to the foundry industry, will remain unchanged.

The Chemicals Division includes all speciality chemical products, such as binders, coatings and additives, while the Materials Division consist of filters, risers, metallurgical products and core manufacturing services.

In line with creating two new divisions, some of the responsibilities of the ASK Chemicals management is changing.

Dr. Jens Müller is appointed Executive Vice President, Chemicals Division worldwide, and is also responsible for the Chemicals business in EMEA.

Jörg Brotzki is appointed Executive Vice President, Materials Division worldwide and is also responsible for the Materials business in EMEA.

At the regional level, additional changes have become effective since October 1, 2020.

Luiz Totti, who was responsible for the Americas region, has been appointed Executive Vice President Asia.

Aris Chatziparaskevas, who was responsible for the Asian region, has been appointed Executive Vice President Corporate Development.

Bob Gage, formerly responsible for the business lines Metallurgy, Filters and Risers in North America, has been appointed Executive Vice President North America.

Almir Gozzi, who currently manages the Brazilian business and operations, has been appointed Executive Vice President South America.

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About ASK Chemicals

ASK Chemicals is one of the world's largest suppliers of foundry chemicals and auxiliaries. Its comprehensive product and service portfolio ranges from binders, coatings, feeders, filters and release agents to metallurgical products such as inoculants, magnesium treatment wires, inoculation wires and master alloys for iron casting. Core production, prototype development and a wide array of simulation services complete the range.

With research and development locations in Europe, America and Asia, ASK Chemicals sees itself as a driving force behind foundry technology innovations coupled with the commitment to consistently provide added value to its customers. Flexibility and speed, quality and sustainability, as well as profitability of products and services are crucial for the company.

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