

Press Release

**"Polyglobe" online database for global plastics production capacities /  
An innovative, inexpensive solution for small and medium-sized plastics  
converters**

**Bad Homburg, February 22, 2012** – To improve transparency and make the planning of plastics purchasing activities more calculable, Plastics Information Europe (PIE), based in Bad Homburg, Germany, recently launched a new online database. "Polyglobe" contains global data on plastics producers, their plants and capacities, forces majeures, maintenance turnarounds, production cutbacks as well as plans for either expansion or closure.

The database includes data on plastics and important feedstocks produced at some 3,800 plants across nearly 1,000 sites in 75 different countries. It enables easy evaluations by product, region or company. At producer level, Polyglobe identifies joint ventures and corporate cooperations as well as each producer's level of integration. Future supply structures are highlighted in 5-year forecasts. Updated daily, the database provides users with reliable information whenever they need it.

Polyglobe is targeted in particular at plastics converters with strategically aligned raw material purchasing departments, who find the existing products offered by other providers too expensive or too poorly suited to their individual needs. Polyglobe can be used in English and German and is available for EUR 1,480 a year.

For further information, visit [www.Polyglobe.net](http://www.Polyglobe.net)

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