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Uhde Inventa-Fischer successfully completes revamp of a PET plant in Wloclawek, Poland

September 18, 2014 – The plant engineering and construction specialists, Uhde Inventa-Fischer, have executed the revamp of a plant for the production of bottle and packaging-grade PET for Indorama Ventures Poland Sp. Z.o.o. in Wloclawek, Poland. The capacity of the polycondensation plant, which was built and commissioned by Uhde Inventa-Fischer in 2002, was increased from 160,000 to 216,000 tonnes per annum. At the same time, the production costs have been considerably reduced through economies of scale and an improvement in energy and feedstock efficiency.

The revamp, which focussed on optimizing all reactors, product pipe systems and utilities, was implemented swiftly and efficiently in order to achieve minimum plant downtime without compromising high quality standards. Uhde Inventa-Fischer's scope of supplies included the basic and detail engineering, supply of all core equipment and supervision of the revamp and recommissioning processes.

Uhde Inventa-Fischer offers a wide range of tailored solutions and services to improve the efficiency of production processes and enhance plant performance throughout the entire service life of polyester and polyamide plants. These services include capacity increases, feedstock and product changeovers, optimization of feedstock and energy efficiency, and recycling technologies.

Uhde Inventa-Fischer is a leading international engineering company located in Berlin, Germany, and Domat/Ems, Switzerland. Uhde Inventa-Fischer's scope of services includes the development, engineering and construction of industrial plants for the production of polyester, polyamide and polylactic acid. The company has built and commissioned more than 400 production plants throughout the world. In 2004 Uhde Inventa-Fischer joined the ThyssenKrupp Uhde Group, which has now become part of ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions AG.

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