

## Press release

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### TenCate Advanced Composites expands Morgan Hill CA site

**TenCate Advanced Composites North America in Morgan Hill (California), USA, expands into adjacent facility. New world class space will encompass thermoplastic composites manufacturing, R&D labs and office space. TenCate produces mainly thermoplastic and thermoset composites to the aerospace industry. There is a growing demand for durable lightweight composites, both from the traditional composites markets and other industrial sectors.**

The expanded facility represents an important addition to the thermoplastic composite manufacturing capabilities of TenCate. Thermoplastic composites offer a unique combination of processability and durability, which make them well suited to serve applications ranging from aerospace to high-end industrial markets such as oil and gas and transportation.

Joe Morris, President at TenCate Advanced Composites North America states: "This additional facility will provide the needed space for growth of TenCate in the composites market while allowing flexibility for continued expansion in thermoplastic composite manufacturing". TenCate will maintain its current Morgan Hill thermoset manufacturing and corporate offices. The adjacent facility in Morgan Hill CA will be specifically focused on thermoplastic composite manufacturing and research and development.

**TenCate Advanced Composites North America  
Morgan Hill CA, United States of America, Friday 4 November, 2011**

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**TenCate Advanced Composites** is a leading prepreg manufacturer of thermoset and thermoplastic composites serving the aircraft, satellite and industrial markets. TenCate Advanced Composites has facilities in Europe and North America.

**Royal Ten Cate** (TenCate) is a multi-national company that combines textile technology with related chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. Products of TenCate are sold worldwide.

Systems and materials from TenCate come under four areas of application: safety & protection, space & aerospace, infrastructure & the environment, and sport & recreation. TenCate occupies leading positions in protective fabrics, composites for space and aerospace, anti-ballistics, geosynthetics and synthetic turf. TenCate is listed on the NYSE Euronext (AMX).