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Amber Composites celebrates 25 year anniversary with rebranding to TenCate Advanced Composites and launch TenCate AmberTool[®] prepreg range

The recent re-brand of Amber Composites in the UK as TenCate Advanced Composites has allowed the composites technologies company to merge a number of industry leading composite tooling products into the TenCate AmberTool[®] thermoset prepreg range. The pedigree TenCate AmberTool[®] HX-series will be exhibited within Hall 5, stand D131 during the upcoming Composites Engineering show at the NEC, Birmingham, UK.

The TenCate AmberTool[®] thermoset portfolio incorporates the original Amber Composites' tooling range with tooling prepregs available from TenCate Advanced Composites. With more than 20 years heritage across high performance industrial sectors, the range comprises of the HX-series and the collaboration with 3M's nanosilica fortified resin technology.

Nick Tiffin, Director Marketing and Sales Europe for TenCate Advanced Composites states: "TenCate has a well established and comprehensive range of tooling products. This allows our customers to have complete tooling design freedom and flexibility. Our range is sold by a proven team of tooling experts who are providing successful composite tooling solutions on a global basis. The Composites Engineering show is an opportunity for us to showcase this complete range and to react to the latest industry challenges, offering our services, support and rapid delivery. We look forward to welcoming our customers to the TenCate Advanced Composites stand. Their support and input over the past 25 years has made our celebration possible. As part of a larger group we look forward to Langley Mill's future within TenCate Advanced Composites, continuing to provide local support and welcoming new customers".

TenCate AmberTool[®] thermoset composite tooling prepregs are available directly from TenCate Advanced Composites in the UK and USA and additionally it is sold exclusively in continental Europe by the official TenCate AmberTool[®] distributor Axson Technologies.

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TenCate AmberTool® HX50 is demonstrated at the Composites Engineering show on the TenCate Advanced Composites stand D131, hall 5.

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TenCate Advanced Composites is a leader in the development and production of thermoplastic and thermoset prepreg composites. Its product portfolio is incorporated in automotive products, aerospace applications, medical equipment and numerous other industrial applications. TenCate Advanced Composites has production facilities and operations in Europe and North America.

Royal Ten Cate (TenCate) is a multinational company that combines textile technology with chemical processes and material technology in the development and production of functional materials with distinctive characteristics. TenCate products are sold throughout the world.

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