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EOP Biodiesel AG starts trial production with new production plant with a capacity of 100,000 tons p.a.

Supply contracts for the B5 market signed

Pritzwalk, Germany, 22 January 2007 – EOP Biodiesel AG currently starts trial production with the new production plant at its Pritzwalk-Falkenhagen site. “We check all procedures and technical appliances several times, before we will fully ramp up production. End of February 2007, the plant is scheduled to run at full capacity”, says CEO Sven Schön. The new biodiesel plant, which has an annual capacity of 100,000 tons, will be officially inaugurated on March 9 2007 by Matthias Platzeck, prime minister of Brandenburg in Germany. In total, EOP Biodiesel AG will be able to produce an annual output of 132,500 tons biodiesel at the Pritzwalk-Falkenhagen location.

Furthermore, the company has achieved an important step in the expansion into the market for biodiesel blending. EOP Biodiesel AG signed delivery contracts with the German mineral oil industry. Since January 1 2007, each litre mineral diesel sold in Germany has to contain 5% biodiesel in volume terms (hence called B5 market). “This means we made an important step on our way to deliver 60% of our biodiesel output into the B5 market in the future “, says CFO Prof. Dr. Karl-Wilhelm Giersberg.

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