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Finnester Coatings & AMAC Partnership successful in DACH region

Finnester Coatings (Lahti, Finland) and AMAC (Aachen, Germany) started 6 months ago our collaboration to address the composites and plastics markets within the DACH region. The joint work has provided very good results significantly increasing the awareness of the possibilities offered by Finnester's fire protection solutions for composite manufacturers and end product users.

Through the joint business development activities, we have reached several new and important groups of customers offering knowledge in composite manufacturing, materials and fire protection.

Finnester has also made considerable investments in their business over recent months, with a new CEO (Jari Hurttia) joining them in January and the opening of their new fire testing laboratory. The laboratory has become an extremely valuable support service to their activities, providing a much quicker turn around for fire test results and a core tool to their product development and research. The combination of coatings, composites and fire expertise all in the same location is thought to be a unique offering for the composites industry. This demonstrates Finnester's continued dedication to resolving the multiple issues faced with regard to fire performance of composites and plastics.

At the same time, Finnester have continued to focus on several key project areas where the fire and thermal insulation challenge is of particular interest, including coatings for:

- E-mobility / battery casings applications
- Composite Pressure Vessels / Hydrogen Cylinders
- Building products and construction
- Marine applications
- Rail and aerospace seating
- Thermoplastics and 3D printing

The collection of approvals and certificates for using RED continues to grow and now includes the confirmation that RED can provide fire performance to a class B-s1-d0

classification under EN 13501-1 (the fire standard for construction products) over standard infused composites.

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Picture: Finnester's new lab in Lahti, Finland