

In the heart of South-East Asia

Sukano opens new production plant in Malaysia

Sukano, the leading manufacturer of specialty masterbatches and compounds, headquartered in Schindellegi, Switzerland, officially opens the company's new production facility in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, in March 2009. Last year an 8,200 m² manufacturing site was established in the industrial zone "Kawasan Perindustrian Jalan Hasil".

"This investment is an important step in the Far Eastern market for Sukano", comments the CEO Paul Steinauer. "With the opening of a new facility in the heart of South-East Asia our customers in the region will benefit particularly from shorter delivery times but also from their proximity to the Sukano facility. Thanks to the much shorter distances and



The facility on this site includes a 2,700 m² of production area, 17,000 m³ of warehousing space and 600 m² of office space. With this investment in Malaysia Sukano is significantly strengthening its market position in the Far East, and on which it will continue to build. Clients of the Asia-Pacific region and the Far East were previously supplied from Sukano in Switzerland. They will now be supplied from Johor Bahru, including those clients in Australia and New Zealand.

an in-depth understanding of regional requirements, Sukano can react in a much more flexible and effective way. To enable us to offer this full service locally at a competitive cost, we will in the future be closely evaluating more and more Far Eastern sources of raw materials and obtaining alternative materials locally".

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- Increased proximity for customers
- Customer service locally
- strengthening its market position in the Far Eastern market
- Shorter delivery times

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Sukano - the company

"Sukano Creative Solutions" means value-added applications, characterised by innovative research and development, individuality and versatility.

Sukano is a company with its origins firmly rooted in the development of functional masterbatches, so that today the Sukano team has built up a high level of technical expertise, still focused in particular on functional and optical enhancing products, complemented by a wide range of colors.

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 Fleming's Hotel, Wien - Weststation

KATZ - Nucleation of PET and PP

Sukano Presentation
 May 7, 2009
 KATZ, Aarau, Switzerland

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 May 18 - 21, 2009
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