

Press release

Heike Buskies heads BYK's global Plastics Additives business

Wesel, Aug 14, 2024 – Heike Buskies has taken over the management of the Global Business Line Plastics Additives at BYK. She joined the additives experts BYK in October 2012 when she left Evonik and started as Sales Manager Plastics Additives for Greater Europe. In July 2021, she took over responsibility for the Regional Business Line Plastics Additives for Greater Europe. "With her strong technical expertise and background in sales, with customers and at the same time within the end use activities at BYK, she is the ideal person to strategically develop the global business of our Plastics Additives segments," says Dr. Stefan Mößmer, BYK Managing Director Marketing & Commercial, to whom she reports directly.

Her predecessor Ted Williams has asked for a regional adjustment of his responsibilities in order to concentrate on the gas and oil business, which is largely focused on NAFTA. Thanks to his outstanding expertise, he will also head the NAFTA region as Regional Business Line Manager Plastics Additives and will continue to further expand the business in the NAFTA region. In the Plastics Additives segment, he reports to Global Business Line Manager Heike Buskies.



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Heike Buskies

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BYK is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals. The company's innovative additives and differentiated solutions optimize product and material properties as well as production and application processes. Amongst other things, BYK additives improve scratch resistance and surface gloss, the mechanical strength or flow behavior of materials, and properties such as UV- and light stability or flame retardancy. In the field of quality assurance, BYK's measuring and testing instruments serve to effectively assess appearance and physical properties.

The company's customers include manufacturers of coatings and printing inks, plastics, adhesives and sealants, as well as cleaners, floor coatings, and lubricants. BYK additives are also successfully used in the construction chemistry, oil and gas, and foundry industries.

BYK has a global network of subsidiaries and operates production sites in Germany (Wesel, Kempen, Moosburg, Schkopau, Geretsried), the Netherlands (Deventer, Denekamp, Nijverdal), and the UK (Widnes), in the USA (Wallingford, Chester, Columbia, Earth City, Gonzales, Louisville, Pittsford), and in China (Shanghai, Tongling).

The company is part of the ALTANA Group and employs a workforce of more than 2,500 people worldwide.

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