

# HERE PLASTICS STAY FUTURE-PROOF.

**PLASTICS HAVE BEEN AT HOME IN SAXONY-ANHALT** for more than 80 years. Their production and processing is characterized by diversity and inventiveness: from **POLYETHYLENE FILMS** for the food industry, **SYNTHETIC RUBBER** for the automotive industry and **POLYMERS** for house construction to spunbonded nonwovens for medical technology. **INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS** are efficiently and sustainably developed, produced, processed and reinvented here. Investors are convinced of the local conditions and internationally active companies shape the industry.



## RECYCLING

- ∴ **APK AG, Merseburg:**  
solvent-based recycling of LDPE and PA
- ∴ **Multipet GmbH/  
Multiport GmbH, Bernburg:**  
PET/PP recyclate and compounds
- ∴ **Texplast GmbH, Bitterfeld-Wolfen:**  
PET recyclate
- ∴ **KRAIBURG Relastec GmbH  
& Co. KG, Salzwedel:**  
rubber recycling and products for  
sound and vibration insulation



## PRODUCTION

- ∴ **Dow Olefinverbund GmbH, Schkopau:**  
among others polyethylene (PE),  
polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
- ∴ **Braskem Europe GmbH, Schkopau:**  
Polypropylene (PP)
- ∴ **Trinseo Deutschland GmbH, Schkopau:**  
synthetic rubber, polystyrene (PS)
- ∴ **DOMO Chemicals GmbH, Leuna:**  
Polyamide 6 (PA)



## PROCESSING

- ∴ **Folienwerk Wolfen GmbH, Bitterfeld-Wolfen:**  
multilayer films made of PET
- ∴ **IFA Composite GmbH, Haldensleben:**  
structural components made  
of composite plastics
- ∴ **SLM Kunststofftechnik GmbH, Oebisfelde:**  
technical plastic parts
- ∴ **NOVO-TECH GmbH & Co. KG, Aschersleben:**  
wood-polymer materials
- ∴ **Polifilm Extrusion GmbH, Weißandt-Görlau:**  
stretch, packaging and protective films



# LOCATION WITH POTENTIAL. THE STRENGTH OF SAXONY-ANHALT AS A LOCATION FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY:

## FACTS, FIGURES, DATA

for the production of rubber and plastic products

- ::: companies: around **125**
- ::: employees: more than **11,500**
- ::: turnover: around **3.9** billion Euro

Source: State statistical office, 2017

## CENTRAL GERMAN CHEMICAL TRIANGLE

Traditional and innovative locations of the chemical and plastics industry in the centre of Europe.

- ::: **TOP investment location:** Numerous new and expansion investments in the chemical parks in Leuna, Bitterfeld-Wolfen, Schkopau, Zeitz and Piesteritz as well as in neighbouring industrial areas testify to the location's global competitiveness.
- ::: Süddeutsches Kunststoff-Zentrum SKZ (South German Plastics Centre SKZ) Location Halle (Saale)  
New technical center for composite technology, 2016
- ::: Domo Chemicals GmbH:  
Plant for nylon films, 2017
- ::: APK AG:  
Commissioning of the new processing line, 2018
- ::: Fraunhofer Pilot Plant Center for Polymer Synthesis and Processing PAZ:  
Site expansion, 2018
- ::: Texplast GmbH:  
Production of food-grade RE PET, 2019

## EFFICIENT SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAIN

Based on **availability of raw materials, local plastics producers and processors** as well as customers from various industries and technology suppliers.

## HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE

Education and training at the **renowned universities** in Halle (Saale) and Magdeburg as well as at the universities of applied sciences of Merseburg, Anhalt and Magdeburg-Stendal.

## INNOVATION

Industry-oriented development services in the fields of **new materials, plastics production and processing** are available at research institutes such as

- ::: Fraunhofer Institute for Microstructure of Materials and Systems IMWS
- ::: Fraunhofer Pilot Plant Center for Polymer Synthesis and Processing PAZ
- ::: Kunststoff-Kompetenzzentrum KKZ Halle-Merseburg (Plastics Competence Centre)
- ::: Institute for Polymer Materials Merseburg,
- ::: Polymer Service GmbH Merseburg
- ::: Institute for Plastics Technology & Recycling IKTR
- ::: POLYKUM e. V. – Association for Polymer Development and Plastics Technology

## PERSPECTIVE

The state of Saxony-Anhalt is further **strengthening its expertise** in the recycling of various plastics: The currently planned pilot plant of CARBONTRANS (investment sum 30 million Euro) will be used to research the material use of the carbon carriers.

## SETTLEMENT AREAS AND LOGISTICS

Excellent **connection to the European transport network** (road, rail, air transport, raw material supply by pipeline).

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