



"Paving the way for bigger market share & cost reduction with moving East strategy"

18 - 19 September 2007 ■ Movenpick Hotel Prague – Czech Republic

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Day 1

12:30

Discussion followed by Lunch

Tuesday, 18th September 2007

8:00	Registration & Coffee	1:45	
9:00	Chairman's Welcome Remarks	2:20	
9:10	MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE Pavel Mertlik, Chief Economist Raiffeisenbank A.S.	2.20	•
9:45	GLOBAL NATURAL RUBBER MARKET TRENDS Demand pressure vs supply potential Price outlook in the near future Will there be enough NR? New capacities Robert Simmons	2:50	
	Head of Rubber and Tyre Research Division LMC International Limited		
10:20	Discussion followed by Refreshment		
10:50	DEVELOPMENT OF ALL STEEL RADIAL TRUCK TIRE IN RUSSIA	3:20	[
	 Specific features of TBR market in Russia and their influence on all-steel tires future introduction The forecast of supply and demand for Russian all-steel TBR market The place of Sibur Russian tyres in the 	3:50	
	TBR market and its perspectives for the future Igor Karavaev, Head of Strategy Sibur Russian Tires	4:20	
11:20	DWORY/KAUCUK – 2 PRODUCTIONS, 1 COMPANY Investment plans & future direction Synthetic rubber development &		,
	market trends in CEE Sim Elman, Commercial Director Kaucuk A.S.	4:50	[
11:55	DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE OIL TO MEET NEW EU DIRECTIVE BY 2010 Mrs. Marika Joona, Project Leader Nynas Naphthenics	<u>a</u> _	(

1:45 OPPORTUNITIES FOR TIRE RETAIL BUSINESS IN RUSSIA

2:20 EXPECTATION OF TIRE PRODUCERS - SKODA'S PERSPECTIVE

- Working with tire producers to develop products to meet customers' demand
- Low cost product & new markets Russia/Ukraine/China/India

Dr. Martin Hrdlicka Head of Chassis Development **Skoda Auto A.S**

2:50 TIRE MARKET OUTLOOK IN TURKEY

- Investment prospect & updates
- Demand/supply outlook
- Raw materials challenges
- Drivers for growth

Bulent Savas, General Manager **Brisa**

- 3:20 Discussion followed by Refreshment
- 3:50 IMPLEMENTATION OF REACH & THE IMPACT ON RUBBER & TIRE INDUSTRY Fabro Urso, Chemicals Task Force Leader ETRMA-European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers' Association

4:20 RUBBER PROCESSING CHEMICALS SUPPLY & PRODUCTION IN EASTERN EUROPE

- Production & capacities in the region
- Drivers for growth
- Technology innovations & applications Alena Brennerova, SBU Organics
 Duslo A.S.
- 4:50 Discussion followed by End of Day One

1700 - 1800 hrs.

Cocktail Reception

for Speakers & Delegates

Day 2

9:00

Wednesday, 19th September 2007

Chairman's welcome

9:05 DEVELOPMENT OF RUBBER
COMPOUNDING MARKET IN
EASTERN EUROPE
Milos Pitela, Managing Director
Hexagon Polymers Compounding

9:40 CARBON BLACK MARKET OUTLOOK
IN RUSSIA/CEE
Igor Levenberg, President
Makrochem

10:10 DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RUBBER GOODS IN EASTERN EUROPE

10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment

11:10 LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SEALING SYSTEM

11:40 DEVELOPMENT OF RETREADING BUSINESS IN EASTERN EUROPE

- Market outlook & trends
- Economics & environmental factors
- Competition & investment outlook
- Future prospect & direction for the retreading business

12:10 TIRE RECYCLING & APPLICATIONS

- Used tire logistics & collection challenges
- New technology & markets
- 12:40 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 2:00 End of Conference

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Managers, Business Development Directors/Managers, Material Suppliers, R&D Directors/Engineers,
Technology Design Engineers, Consultants/Analysts from natural & synthetic rubber producers, tire manufacturers, rubber chemical processing producers, carbon black producers & all companies involved in tire and rubber industry.

"Dow announces plans to construct New Solution Styrene Butadiene Rubber Plant in Europe.....SSBR is the fastest growing segment of the rubber market, with an anticipated annual growth rate of 5-6% over the next several year"

11/6/07, Dow's News Center.

"Continental increases production at Romania plant.

6/6/07, www.rubberworld.com

"Goodyear to expand high-value tire production in Poland" 20/2/07, Goodyear Newsroom

The growth pace seen by some markets such as Romania or Russia is now 10-15%/yr, in contrast with mature markets such as Western Europe or the US, where the growth pace is much lower. Many Russian tire makers are expanding capacities including Russian Tatneft Consortium, with increased production volume to 21 million tires and modernization of Nizhnekamshina's facilities by 2009 from 5 – 9 million, with radial production increasing to 3 mil units.

Tire makers like Michelin, Bridgestone, Goodyear, Continental, Nokian, Hankook & many others have expanded or set up new production in Eastern Europe, signaling a shift of production further East & also demand growth in these countries. Will this prompt raw material suppliers to expand their capacities or relocate production to where the growth is to better tap the growing sectors? What are the challenges when moving East?

From 2010, EU Directive 2005/69/EC states that the tire industry in the EU will have to do without the widely used DAE oils. The ban on DAE oils presents major challenges to the tire industry because they cannot easily be replaced in tire production. What are the alternatives available? With the implementation of REACH legislation this June, what is the impact to the tire & rubber industry?

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