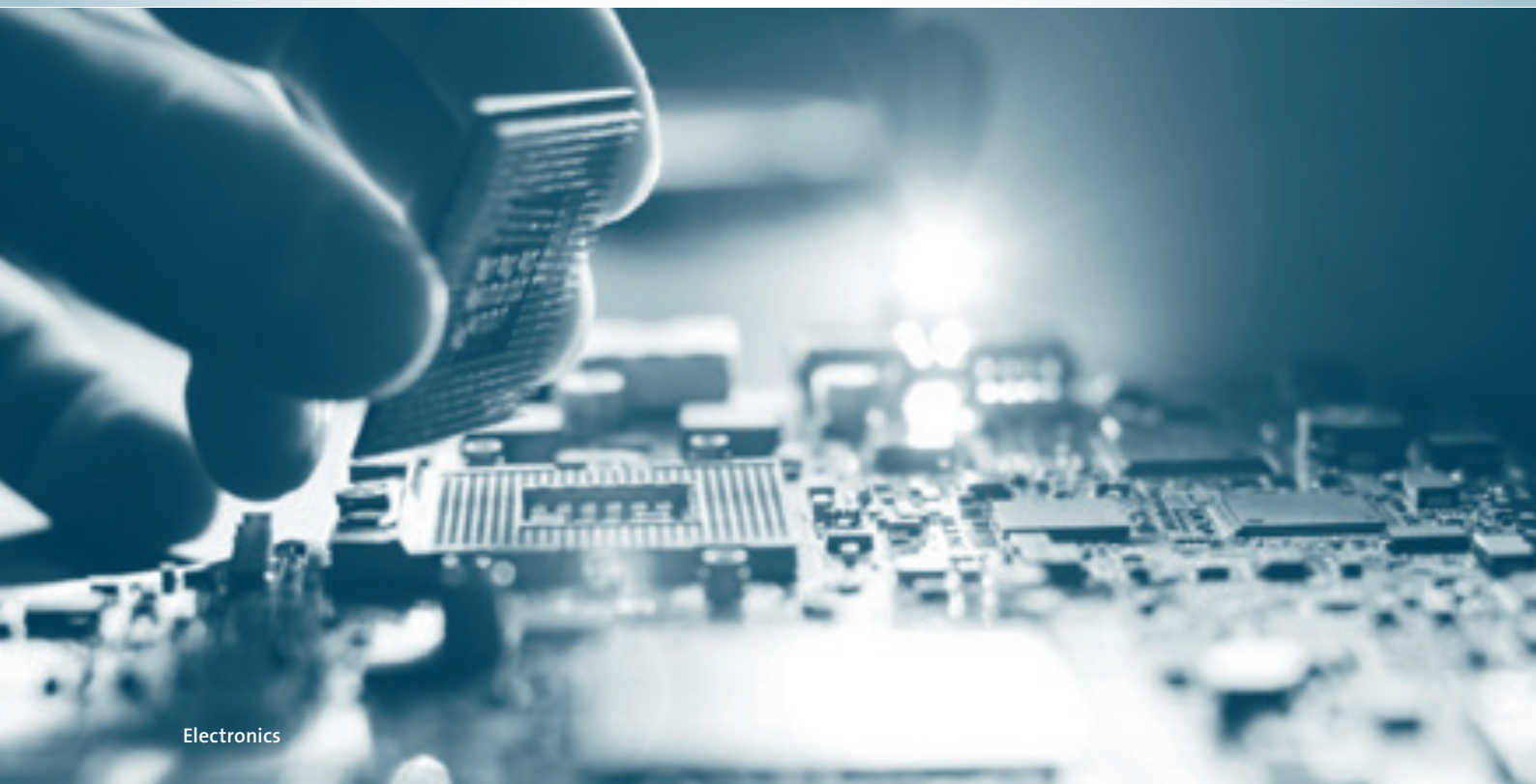




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NEXIMID® 800 – High Performance polymers

We have recently initiated production at our St Andrews production site and commercialized a new NEXIMID®-product, NEXIMID® 800. The first order for Asia valued 350 000 SEK has been delivered.

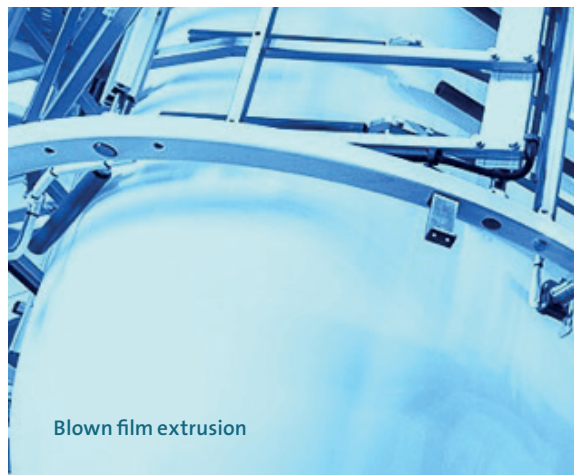
“The new NEXIMID® product is a fluorinated dianhydride known as 6FDA. This incorporation is part of our ongoing strategy to strengthen our customer offer and the NEXIMID®-portfolio dedicated to high performance polymers. During 2018, volumes of NEXIMID®-products have gradually increased in Asia. We continue to see that our work on the Asian market is paying off step by step and this first delivery is a milestone for us” says Lars Öhrn, Marketing Manager (CMO) Nexam Chemical.

“Due to the stereo-electronic properties of NEXIMID® 800, its use is specially indicated in polyimide formulations aiming for high transparency, low dielectric constant, low moisture absorption, resistance to photochemical degradation, good solubility and/or gas permeation. Typical applications where NEXIMID® 800 is used is in structural composites, polyimide films, microelectronics and gas separation membranes”, explains Dr. Carlos Solano, Product Manager Nexam Chemical.

Recycling Performance with multifunctional masterbatches

We are continuing to grow sales in our recycling performance masterbatch assortment. Nexams products support converters to increase the content of recycled plastic material into their products. The use of recycled plastics is often surrounded with several challenges such as lower physical properties, low process stability, lower production availability and quality caused by the high contents of low molecular material in recycled material that form die-deposits. "Our multifunctional masterbatch solutions for example PE0180 and PE0191 have been well received in the market and they help converters to reduce these challenges", says Peter Sedira, Sales Manager in Nexam Chemicals subsidiary Plasticolor Sweden AB.

"We have developed these multifunctional masterbatches to work in applications like film, pipe and profile", adds Anders Dahlquist, Environment Manager



Blown film extrusion

in Nexam Chemicals subsidiary Plasticolor Sweden AB. Anders continues, "Customers have been able to increase content of recycled material and experience improved output."

Nexam Chemical strengthens its organization

Recently Nexam Chemical has strengthened its organization. We have recruited **Francesco Piscioti** as new Head of Development (CTO) in Nexam Chemical. Francesco has a long experience in developing polymeric materials, its processing and property development in end products. With his background and knowledge within polymeric materials he will become a great asset to the company. Under Francesco's leadership, the development of new multifunctional masterbatches customized for customers' processes will intensify.

Also, we have strengthened our sales organization with the recruitment of a new Key Account Manager for Nexam Chemicals subsidiary Plasticolor Sweden AB, **Linus Troedsson**. Linus will focus on the geographies Sweden and Norway.

Finally, we have recruited **Jörgen Lindström** as team leader and operator in the production at our site in Lomma so that, together with the operators, we can work with team development and improving on our efficiency in LEAN-spirit. "Already, we can see positive results", says Susanne Thygesson, Production Manager (COO) Nexam Chemical.

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Nexam Chemical participated at Asian seminar on advanced aromatic polymers

At the end of November, the 13th China-Japan seminar on advanced aromatic polymers were held in Guangzhou, China. Since the first seminar, more than 20 years ago, the development and progress in the field of polyimide in China and Japan has been rapid. Nexam Chemical was represented by Dr Carlos Solano together with Nexam Chemicals distributor in China. Many valuable

meetings and interactions were held with customers, both existing and potential, as well as with researchers within the field. China and Japan are two very interesting and growing markets for Nexam Chemical and building relationships at these events are important for the future growth of Nexam Chemicals business.



Nexam Chemical presented at Aktiespararnas Stora Aktiedagen in Stockholm

On the 26th of November Aktiespararna held its event Stora Aktiedagen at Sheraton Hotel in Stockholm, where about 60 companies presented their businesses for about 1000 visitors. Nexam Chemical was represented by CEO Anders Spetz, who held his presentation in a well-attended session. It is important for Nexam Chemical to meet its shareholders and potential investors at this type of events. With the possibility of streaming the presentation, both live and on-demand, we also reach out to a larger audience, who for different reasons, are not able to attend these events. Find Nexam Chemicals presentation with CEO Anders Spetz at www.nexamchemical.com.



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Annual General Meeting 2019

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Nexam Chemical will be held on Thursday, 16 May 2019, at 3:00 pm, at Elite Hotel Ideon, Scheelevägen 27 in Lund, Sweden.

Shareholders are entitled to have items put on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting if a request has been received by the Board of Directors no later than 28 March 2019. The Board of Directors can be contacted via email at: styrelsen@nexamchemical.com or by regular mail addressed to: Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ), Att: Board of Directors, Box 165, 234 23 LOMMA, Sweden.

The Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee for the AGM 2019 consists of the following persons:

- Eva Gottfridsson Nilsson, Chairman of the Nomination Committee and nominated by Länsförsäkringar Fondförvaltning AB;
- Martin Lundin, nominated by Holm Invest AB (Lennart Holm); and
- Tomas Klevbo, nominated by ÖstVäst Advisory AB

Shareholders who wish to submit proposals to the Nomination Committee can contact the Nomination Committee via email at: valberedning@nexamchemical.com, or by regular mail addressed to: Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ), Att: Nomination Committee, Box 165, 234 23 LOMMA, Sweden.

Proposals should be received by the Nomination Committee no later than 4 March 2019 for the Nomination Committee to be able to process them with sufficient care.



CEO Anders Spetz wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

2018 was the year when Nexam had a major commercial breakthrough within focus area PET-foam. Therefore, the fall have meant an intensive work with investments, refinements within the development of products and preparation for large-scale production of multifunctional masterbatch within focus area PET-foam. The business for focus area High Performance has had a positive development during the year and we are proud and happy to have commercial customers in both North America and Asia where we also see how volumes are increasing continuously. Our organization have been strengthened during the fall since we have recruited key personnel within R&D, production, sales

and Supply Chain. I hope that 2019 is the year where we see a similar breakthrough within focus area PE-pipe as we have had with PET-foam. The focus area for pipes from Polyethylene has the greatest potential for larger volumes for Nexam Chemical and we are optimistic for the continuous development within this area for next year.

I want to wish our customers, owners and co-workers **a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. After some rest, plenty of good food and exercise we look forward to another exciting new year for Nexam Chemical.