



Strategic Alliance

GUMASOL and Continental agree on supply contract

Germersheim/Germany, August 2009. GUMASOL-Werke Dr. Mayer GmbH & Co. KG of Germersheim/Germany, and Continental Reifen Deutschland GmbH, Hanover/Germany, two manufacturers of premium quality solid resilient tires, have reached an agreement on a strategic alliance.

In early August GUMASOL and Continental decided that the GUMASOL Softy[®] tire line will be manufactured at Continental's Sri Lanka plant. With this deal GUMASOL secures the continuing high premium quality of its Softy tires by way of using the extensive know-how existing at that plant. Continental has been manufacturing premium solid resilient tires there for some time for the American and Asian markets.

GUMASOL-Werke Dr. Mayer GmbH & Co. KG is a family-owned business in the rubber industry. Besides developing and manufacturing custom compounds for the rubber industry as well as for its own plant, GUMASOL produces technical rubber products, rubber-to-metal and rubber-to plastic bonds for industrial and military applications. The product portfolio includes solid industrial tires, press-on bands and a variety of special rubberized wheels for off-the-road and material handling vehicles.

The GUMASOL Softy[®] premium brand has been approved by international forklift-truck manufacturers as original equipment and is distributed internationally in many tire replacement markets. It is renowned as one of the world leaders in product quality.

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