

Api invests in machinery and research

Italian compounder Api announced that it is in the process of making significant investments in production machinery and R&D infrastructure.

[image_0_right]

In line with its corporate strategy for the next three years, the company has made the following investments at its site in Mussolente:

- A new TPU production line bringing the total number of lines to five and increasing production capacity by 25%
- 2 new lines for TPEs and Apinat bioplastics increasing production capacity by 15%
- An integrated system for automated packaging and palleting
- A new technologically advanced system of industrial SCALE-UP
- A new line dedicated to the production of micro-granulated TPE and TPU
- A complete overhaul of the sample and masterbatch production departments so as to create lean processes and optimise production efficiency

[image_1]

As well as the above, construction of the new Research and Development labs and relative office space for technical staff is nearing completion, a project which will see overall R&D space increased by about 80%.

Adresse:

<http://www.gupta-verlag.com/thermoplastic-elastomers/news/industry/11016/api-invests-in-machinery-and-research>