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MEDIA INFORMATION

INVENTA-FISCHER AG successful in Italy

The Engineering Company INVENTA-FISCHER AG (formerly EMS-INVENTA AG) – a member of the EMS-group which is a market leader in the field of performance polymers, fine chemicals and engineering – has been awarded a contract from Italy.

The contract covers a plant for the production of over 50'000 tons of polyester staple fibre per year. INVENTA-FISCHER AG will furnish the technology, design the plant, supply the proprietary equipment and delegate its specialists for the supervision of the erection and commissioning of the plant.

The plant will be operated by MONTEFIBRE S.p.A., one of the largest manufacturers of polyester- and polyacrylstaple fibre in Europe.

The value of this order is estimated at CHF 11.0 mio. The plant will be located at Acerra, near Naples. Start of production is scheduled for early 2002.