

Press Release

TALKE receives LyondellBasell Safety Award

Hürth/Wesseling, 23rd July 2010. ALFRED TALKE Silologistik GmbH, a 100% subsidiary of ALFRED TALKE GmbH & Co. KG, has been presented with the Safety-Award by LyondellBasell at the Wesseling/Knapsack location for a particularly good safety record for 2009 in the category 'Product Handling'.

The polymer manufacturer traditionally presents the Safety-Award to partner companies at its locations which have rendered outstanding services to the LyondellBasell safety philosophy "Goal Zero – No accidents, no material emissions, no unnecessary risks are the goal!".

The TALKE team was awarded the so-called "Safety Oscar" for the excellent safety and quality work which involved no accidents at work and no QM complaints, realisation of the "Goal Zero" philosophy in 2009 and numerous audits and technical enhancements which were at the same time implemented successfully in the plant together with LyondellBasell.

TALKE operates one of a total of six silo logistics centres with 14 employees at the LyondellBasell production site Wesseling. Each year up to 320,000 tons of the synthetic granules produced at the plant are made ready for shipment.

TALKE Logistic Services The TALKE Group, which was founded in 1947, is a leading logistics service provider for the chemical and petrochemical industries in Europe, the Gulf States and Asia. TALKE began by transporting and storing chemical products, and has developed into an integrated service partner for state-of-the-art outsourcing and contract logistics services. The family-run company has more than 1,600 employees and subcontractors in a network comprising 24 locations in Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Captions:

Picture 01: Marc van Alphen (r.) Director Logistics Division and Joachim Cramer (centre) Operations & Customer Service Team Leader at the Wesseling location, both from TALKE, receive the Safety Award from Thomas Voshardt, LyondellBasell Head of Logistics Site Operations Central Europe.

Picture 02: The Safety Award is presented each year to partner companies which work at the LyondellBasell locations. It is a reward for companies which have rendered outstanding services to the LyondellBasell "Goal Zero" philosophy.

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