

## **ASK Chemicals GmbH signs the Diversity Charter**

The ASK Chemicals Group supports the Charta of Diversity and sets an example for more diversity and equal opportunities in the working environment.

**November 10, 2022 (Hilden): By signing the Diversity Charter, ASK Chemicals is setting a groupwide clear sign for diversity, equal opportunities, and tolerance in the working environment. The chemical company emphasizes the appreciation of all employees regardless of gender and identity, nationality, ethnicity, religion or ideology, disability, age or sexual orientation.**

Diversity in the workplace offers companies valuable opportunities. Diverse, multi-faceted teams bring together different perspectives, expertise, and backgrounds. They are more creative and effective than homogeneously composed teams. Projects, products, and services developed by such teams are usually more successful.

Frank Goede, CEO: "As a global company, we already live a diverse and well-established culture of diversity. We stand for a world-open togetherness and actively support the principles and goals of the Diversity Charter."

Rudi Nerinckx, CHRO: "Cultivating and living an organizational culture that is characterized by mutual respect and appreciation of all our employees is crucial to us. Because it makes all the difference - for the satisfaction of our employees and the success of our company."

The ASK Chemicals Group wants to further foster the diversity already practiced in the company and cultivate a prejudice-free working environment in the ASK Chemicals Group.

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Fig. 1: Frank Goede, CEO of ASK Chemicals, signs Diversity Charta

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## **ABOUT ASK CHEMICALS:**

ASK Chemicals Group, headquartered in Hilden near Düsseldorf (Germany), is a global supplier of high-performance industrial resins and materials. The company's products are mainly used in foundries and in the production of abrasives, refractories, impregnation, coatings, insulation and composite materials.

The Foundry division offers an exceptionally wide and innovative range of foundry consumables including binders, coatings, risers, filters, release agents as well as metallurgical products such as inoculants, inoculation wires and master alloys for iron casting.

The Industrial Resins division is a leader in the field of specialty phenolic resins. Our phenolic resins are the preferred choice when it comes to meeting the highest requirements in the areas of fire protection, energy consumption, service lifetime, health and safety at work.

The company has a production and sales network in 22 countries and employs approximately 2000 people worldwide. ASK Chemicals Group sees itself as a driving force of industry-specific innovations with research centers and laboratories in Europe, Asia, America and Africa.

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