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PLÁSTICOS COMPUESTOS, S.A.

28 April 2023

In accordance with the provisions of article 17 of Regulation (EU) no. 596/2014 on market abuse and article 227 of the consolidated text of the Securities Market Law, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 4/2015, of 23 October, and related provisions, Plásticos Compuestos, S.A. ("**Kompuestos**" or the "**Company**") hereby informs you of the following information:

- Presentation of the Annual Results Report for the financial year 2022.

In accordance with BME MTF Equity Circular 3/2020, it is hereby stated that the information provided herein has been prepared under the sole responsibility of the Company and its directors.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification you may require.

In Palau-Solità i Plegamans (Barcelona), on 28 April 2023.

Corporation Chimique International S.P.R.L.
P.p. Mr. Ignacio Duch Tuesta
Chairman of the Board of Directors



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KEY FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD



Key financial results for 2022 financial and highlights for the period

Executive summary

During fiscal year 2022 the Company has obtained a total turnover of 51,538 thousand euros, decreasing its sales with respect to the previous year by 13%. On the other hand, in fiscal year 2022 the Company had a net loss for the year of 1,350 thousand euros (negative 368 thousand euros in fiscal year 2021). At the same time, the normalized Ebitda amounted to 2,887 thousand euros, 21% less than in fiscal year 2021. The Company's gross margin amounted to 15,614 thousand euros, 6% less than in the same period of the previous year.

Likewise, the Company has significantly decreased the investments made during the year 2022. These investments amounted to a total of 1,348 thousand euros, of which 39% corresponds to subsidized Research and Development projects.

Financial Figures (thousands of euros)	January-December		% Variation 2022/2021
	2022	2021	
Net sales	51,538	58,914	(13)
Gross margin	15,614	16,639	(6)
EBITDA	2,761	3,278	(16)
Normalized EBITDA	2,887	3,671	(21)
EBIT	(387)	558	(169)
Net Income	(1,350)	(368)	(267)
Cash flow from operating activities	1,895	1,159	64
Investments (CapEx)	1,348	2,925	(54)
Net Financial Debt	12,508	11,768	6

Financial Indicators	January- December		% Variation 2022/2021
	2022	2021	
Gross Margin	30	28	8
Normalized EBITDA margin	6	6	(10)
EBIT margin	-1	1	(179)
Net financial debt / Shareholders' equity (var. in points)	1.0	0.8	18

(*) Normalized EBITDA: EBITDA less expenses and income related to extraordinary operations.

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MANAGEMENT RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD



Management results for the

Operating and financial results

Turnover in 2022 amounted to 51,538 thousand euros, a decrease of 13% compared to the previous year in a particularly complex year in which the following adverse factors stand out (i) the fall in sales volume resulting from the excessively aggressive generalized sales price increase policy adopted by the existing general management in 2022. This drop in sales volume has had a negative impact due to the non-absorption of the Company's fixed costs, (ii) a generalized drop in raw material prices during the second half of 2022 has produced an additional loss due to lower inventory value, (iii) a significant drop in demand from the Company's customers due to the additional cost borne in supplies, and (iv) external factors related to the socioeconomic and macroeconomic environment as a consequence of the war conflict between Russia and Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

Work on fixed assets decreased by 35% compared to 2021 due to the completion of research and development projects that have entered the commercialization phase.

Additionally, the increases in interest rates that began to be glimpsed in the first half of 2022 materialized in the second half of the year, increasing financial costs with respect to the previous year by +29%. This item is also affected by the financial expenses associated with the debt operation formalized in the second half of 2022 (*more information in the Debt evolution section of this presentation*).

Income Statement

(Amounts in thousands of euros)

	January - December		% Variation
	2022	2021	2022/2021
Net sales	51,538	58,914	(13)
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	105	(632)	(117)
Work performed for fixed assets	861	1,317	(35)
Procurement	(36,042)	(41,655)	(13)
Other operating income	12	12	3
Personnel expenses	(3,916)	(4,011)	(2)
Other operating expenses	(9,890)	(10,699)	(8)
Subsidies	92	32	188
Other results	(112)	(14)	678
Depreciation of fixed assets	(3,037)	(2,706)	12
Operating income	(387)	558	(169)
Financial Income	0	2	0
Financial expenses	(1,498)	(1,158)	29
Exchange rate differences	102	23	350
Financial result	(1,397)	(1,133)	23
Income before taxes	(1,784)	(576)	210
Income tax	434	208	109
Net Income	(1,350)	(368)	267

Management results for the

Capital management

The Company does not contemplate CAPEX investments for significant capacity expansions in the short term and given the relative amount of such investments, they will not have a negative impact on debt sustainability. Investments in Research and Development will be only for subsidized projects.

Concerns arising from the Russian invasion of Ukraine and worldwide logistical difficulties that had been dragging on since the end of 2021 led to a shortage of certain raw materials, as well as a generalized increase in the price of raw materials in the first half of 2022. Faced with the possibility of not having adequate supplies, inventory security levels were increased, which led to higher than real apparent consumption and to the acceptance of price increases in order to be able to satisfy them. As the situation normalized in the second half of the year, the elimination of excess inventories acquired at high prices led to significant losses as they had to be disposed of at lower prices than those at which they were acquired. Simultaneously, there was a drop in demand due to the reduction of inventories throughout the processing industry chain. The Company has agreed purchase programs with stable suppliers in order to ensure volumes necessary in the main products required for their manufacture.

The company has significantly strengthened the amount and maturities of its long-term debt with new agreements signed in 2022 to reinforce working capital and position itself for potential scenarios of a more recessionary economic situation.

(Amounts in thousands of euros)

Balance sheet

	DECEMBER 2022	DECEMBER 2021	% Variation 2022/2021
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	25,015	26,157	(4)
Intangible Fixed Assets	3,716	4,061	(8)
Property, plant and equipment	19,708	21,054	(6)
Long-term financial investments	274	192	43
Deferred tax assets	1,317	851	55
CURRENT ASSET	13,116	15,370	(15)
Stocks	7,695	7,803	(1)
Trade and other receivables	2,287	3,254	(30)
Short-term financial investments	582	826	(30)
Short-term accruals	54	93	(42)
Cash and cash equivalents	2,498	3,394	(26)
TOTAL ASSETS	38,131	41,528	(8)
TOTAL NET WORTH	13,558	14,806	(8)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,622	12,217	3
Long-term provisions	166	186	(10)
Long-term debt	12,252	11,874	3
Deferred tax liabilities	204	158	29
CURRENT LIABILITIES	11,951	14,504	(18)
Short-term provisions	17	69	(76)
Short-term debt	3,336	4,114	(19)
Trade and other payables	8,598	10,321	(17)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	38,131	41,527	(8)
Net financial debt	12,508	11,768	6

Management results for the

Evolution of indebtedness

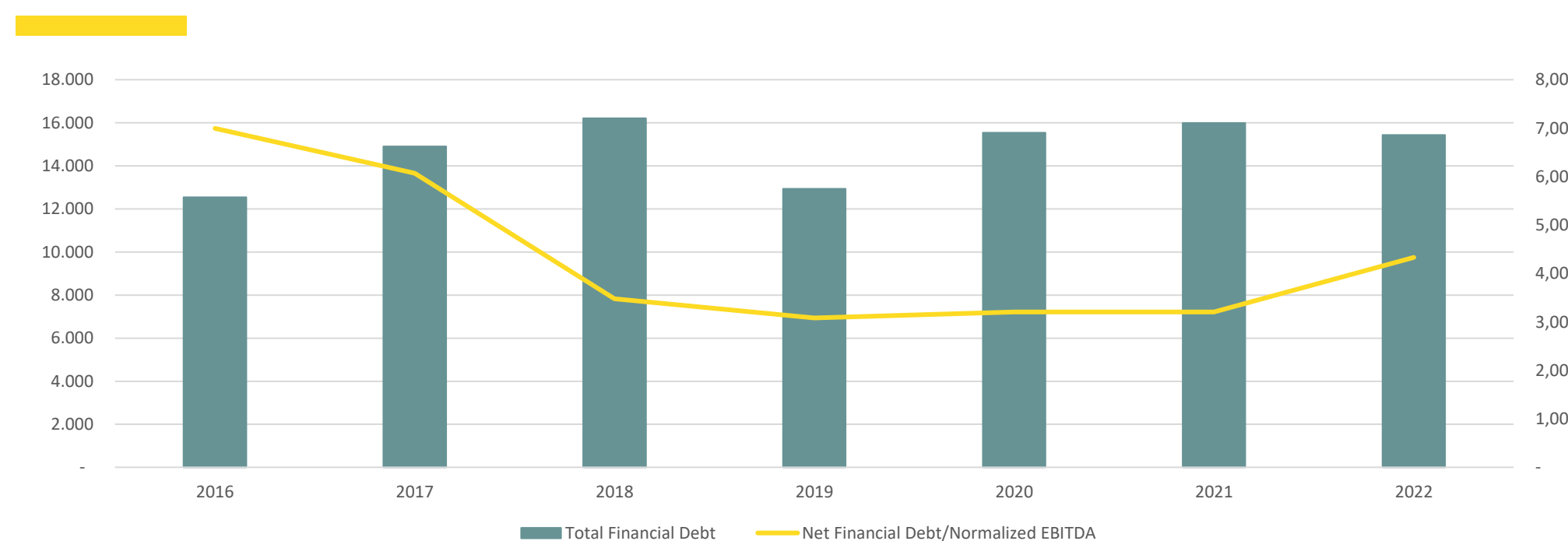
At year-end 2022, the net financial debt balance stood at €12,508 thousand, 6% higher than in December 2021.

In order to mitigate the impact of possible increases in interest rates, improve working capital and insure itself against a tightening of credit access conditions, the Company proceeded to replace the long-term loan it had signed with Alteralia S.C.A. SICAR at variable interest, for five million euros, of which it was having three million euros with bullet maturity in December 2025. The change was carried out and the five million euros were now available at a fixed rate with maturing in 2028.

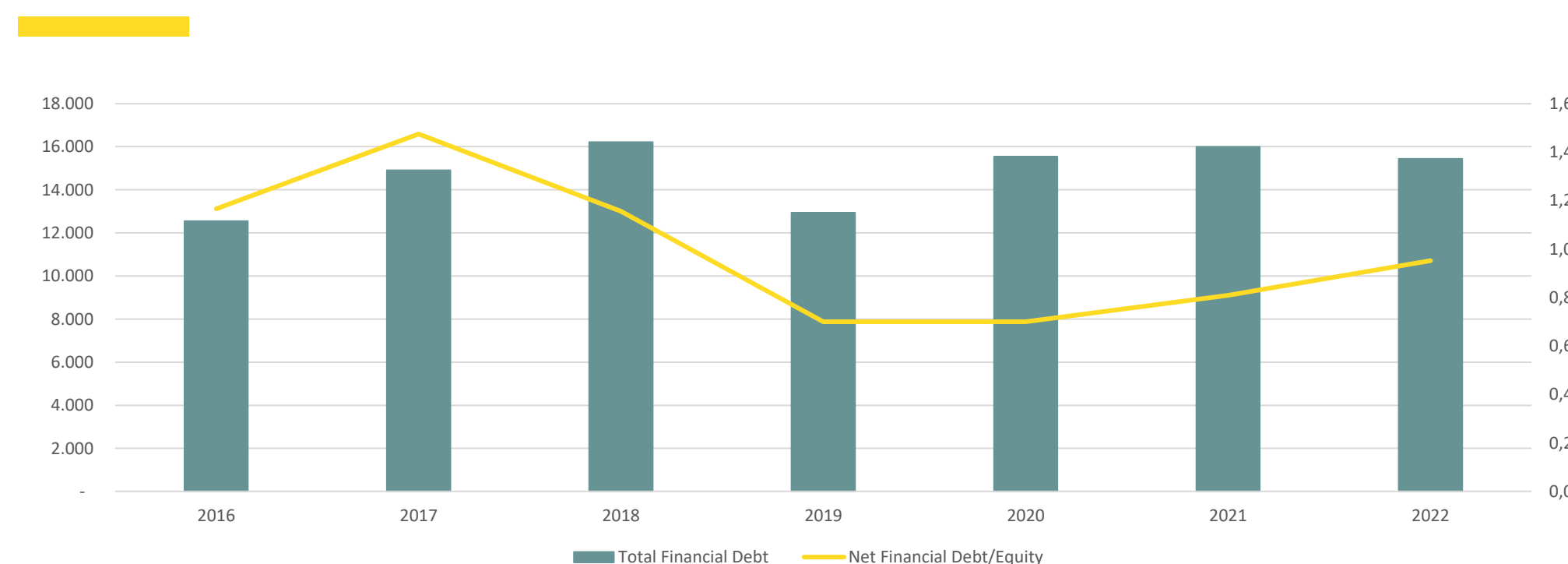
At year-end 2022, all the ratios required by the syndicated financing agreement were met, and during the month of March its working capital was tacitly renewed on an annual basis.

In addition, in order to protect itself against possible setbacks, the Company plans to request the shareholders' to authorize the board to subscribe convertible debt or capital increases in accordance with the limits established by the Spanish Companies Act. This will allow rapid action to be taken in the event of significant exogenous circumstances requiring it.

Net financial debt / Normalized Ebitda



Net financial debt/equity



Management results for the

Statement of cash flows and free cash flow

(Amounts in thousands)

	January - December		% Variation
	2022	2021	2022/2021
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for investments			
Intangible assets	(25)	(103)	(76)
Property, plant and equipment	(461)	(1,505)	(69)
Other financial assets	(82)	(74)	11
Disposal proceeds			
Other assets	245	27	806
Cash flows from investing activities	(324)	(1,655)	(80)

(Amounts in thousands of euros)

	January - December		% Variation
	2022	2021	2022/2021
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds and payments for equity instruments	132	(5)	(2,924)
Receivables and payments for financial liability instruments			
Broadcast	3,717	2,866	30
Debt repayment and amortization	(4,429)	(2,397)	85
Consolidated cash flows from financing activities	(580)	464	(225)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	(102)	(23)	
Net increase/decrease in cash or cash equivalents	(895)	(631)	42
Cash or cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,394	4,025	(16)
Cash or cash equivalents at end of year	2,499	3,394	(26)

(*) Capex for the period: cash flows from intangible assets and property, plant and equipment from investing activities + cash flows from other income and expenses from operating activities.

(Amounts in thousands of euros)

	January - December		% Variation
	2022	2021	2022/2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
Income for the year before taxes	(1,784)	(576)	210
Adjustments to income			
Depreciation of fixed assets	3,037	2,706	12
Valuation adjustments for impairment	5	58	(91)
Variation in provisions	(72)	1	(7,304)
Allocation of subsidies	(92)	(32)	N/A
Financial income	(0)	(2)	N/A
Financial expenses	1,498	1,158	29
Exchange Differences	102	23	N/A
Other income and expenses	(861)	(1,317)	(35)
Changes in working capital	(147)	(283)	(48)
Other cash flows from operating activities			
Interest payments	(1,495)	(1,154)	30
Other payments (collections)	(80)	0	
Cash flows from operating activities	1,895	1,159	63

(Amounts in thousands)

	January-December		% Variation
	2022	2021	2022/2021
Free Cash Flow			
EBITDA	2,887	3,671	(21)
- Capex for the period	(1,348)	(2,925)	(54)
- Change in working capital	(147)	(283)	(48)
- Net financial interest payment	(1,495)	(1,154)	30
= Free cash flow	(103)	(690)	(85)

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EVOLUTION BY BUSINESS SEGMENT



Evolution by business

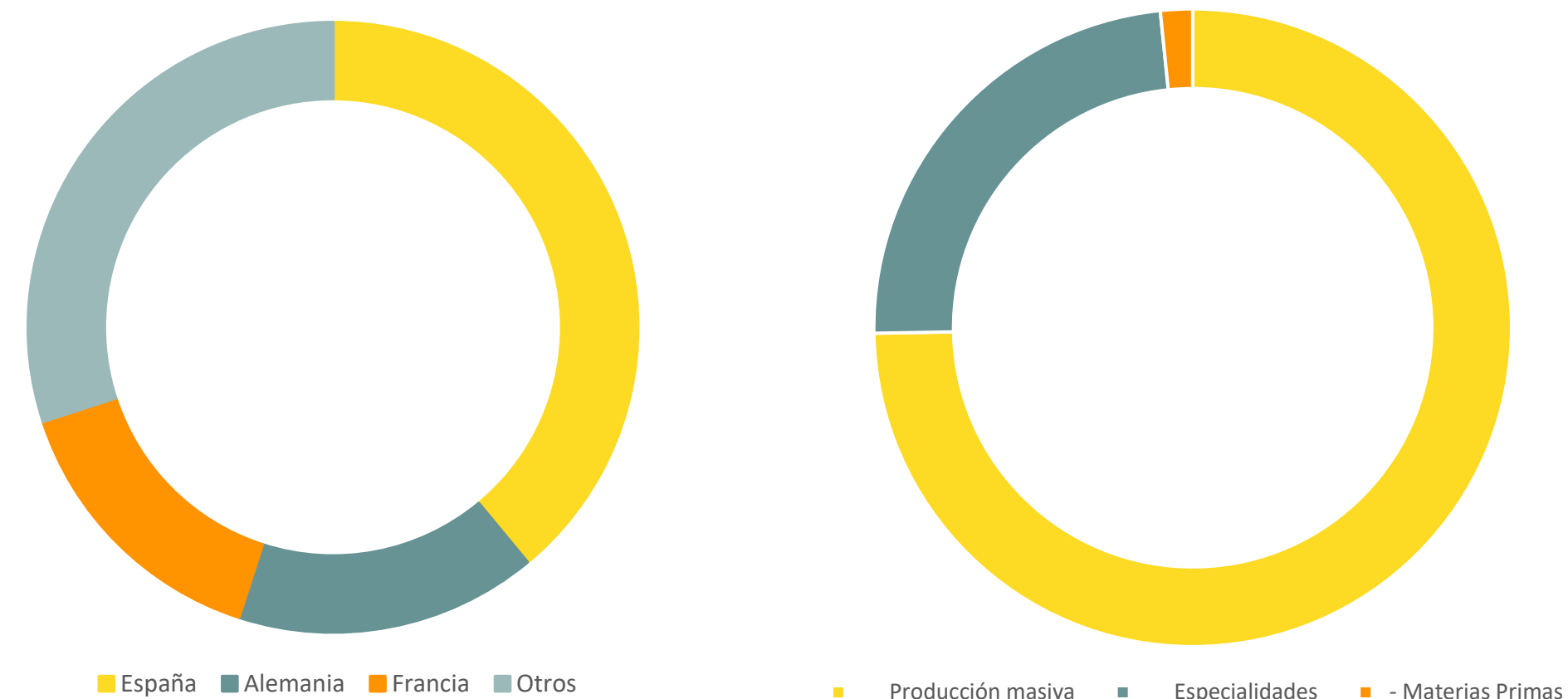
segments

Revenue performance by segment

During fiscal 2022, Kompuestos' mass products accounted for 75% of total sales, with the specialty segment representing 24% of the total (19% at the end of fiscal 2021). The increase in specialties has meant a growth in the Company's higher value-added products.

The main countries have been maintained in the geographic distribution of Kompuestos' sales figures for fiscal year 2022. The Company has a strong international presence, exporting more than 61% of its turnover.

During the 2022 fiscal year, the Company has increased the number of compostable and biodegradable products by also offering alternatives for the injection molding market. The "bioplastics" market is experiencing significant growth.



(Amounts in thousands of euros)

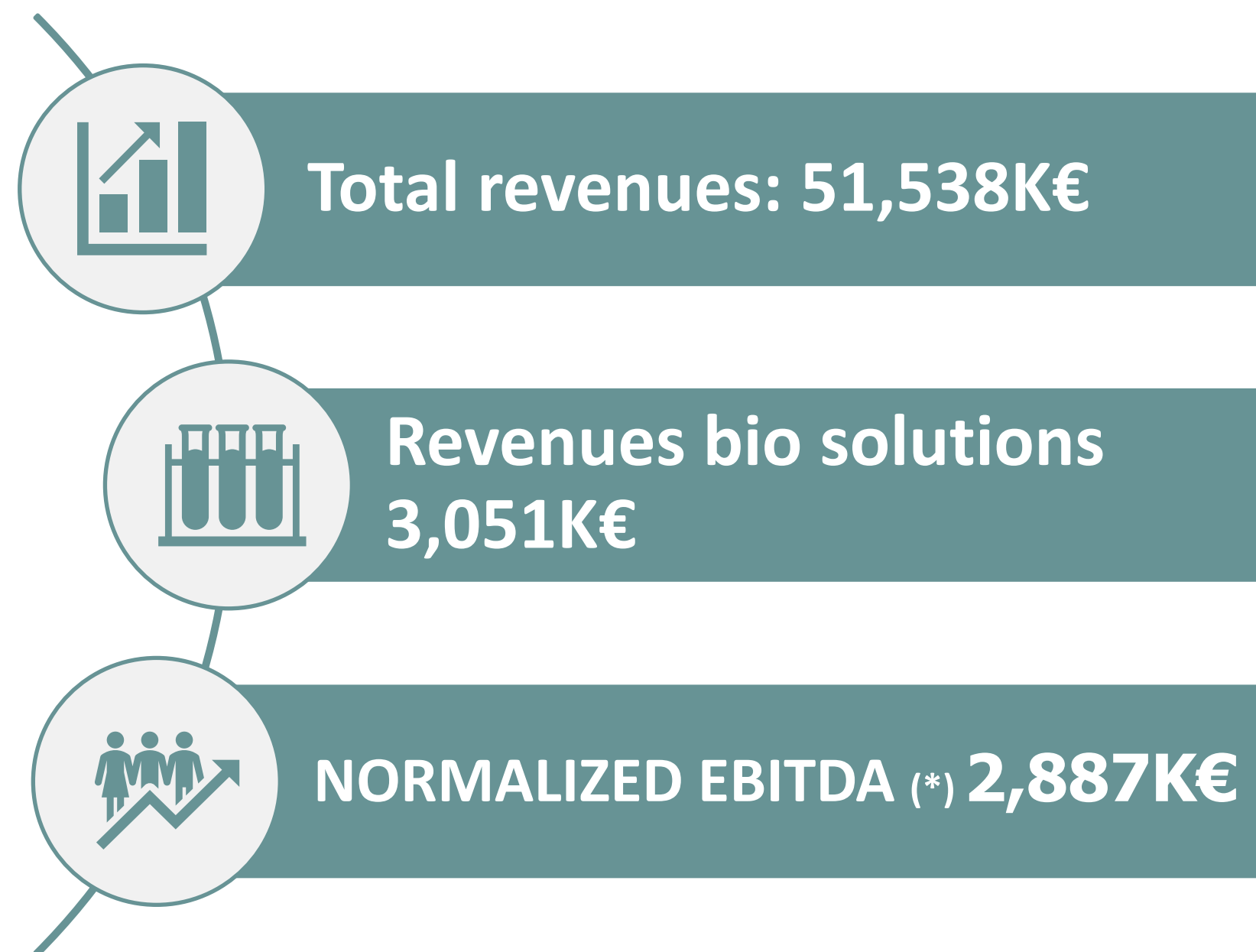
	January - December		% Variation 2022/2021
	2022	2021	
Turnover	51,538	58,914	(13)
- Traditional business	50,917	58,074	(12)
Mass production	38,676	46,664	(17)
Specialties	12,241	11,410	7
- Others	621	840	(26)

	January - December		% Variation 2022/2021
	2022	2021	
Turnover	51,538	58,914	(13)
Spain	20,100	21,197	(5)
Germany	8,246	10,537	(22)
France	7,731	7,904	(2)
Others	15,461	19,276	(20)

(*) Mass production includes fillers and black and white masterbatches, Specialties includes additives, color masterbatches and BIO Solutions.

— Evolution of bio-based solutions

Evolution of bio-based solutions revenues



The creation of the integrated business unit for the Bio division enables improvements in operational effectiveness and efficiency, a stronger management model and faster time to market.

Kompuestos has **17 different types of fully biodegradable and compostable resins** made from different starches such as corn, potato, cereals and other bio-based polymers. These resins are designed to work with existing standard industrial equipment, offering the opportunity to completely replace traditional plastics. The Company continues to invest in developing and enhancing these products in the European market.

The Company continues to work intensively in the development of research projects committed to innovation and sustainability solutions, through projects such as '**RevoluZion**' for the development of bioplastic materials, framed in the Strategic Lines 2021 program of the State Innovation Agency and the Next Generation EU Program, for which it obtained an exceptional rating in its technical evaluation (94/100).

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KEY FACTS



Highlights: from January 1 to December 31, 2022 (I)

February 2022: Business and Financial Position

As part of the improvement of Kompuestos' structure, the Company has appointed Ms. Nuria Matellán as Head of Internal Control and Chief Risk Officer, reporting directly to the Board of Directors, who until now held the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Likewise, Ms. Isabel Díez has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Kompuestos.

February 2022: External factors

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, initiating an armed conflict. This event has led to an unprecedented global crisis that has impacted the macroeconomic environment and the evolution of business, and is causing significant changes in the prices of raw materials, energy and gas costs and contractions in the supply of certain goods and products.

The consequences that this conflict may have on the economy in general and on the Company's future operations are unknown and will depend, to a large extent, on the evolution and resolution of the conflict. The Company has mitigating factors to reduce these impacts in order to achieve its objectives set for 2022.

June 2022: Business and Financial Position

The consortium formed by the Company (as consortium coordinator), the Instituto de Catálisis y Petroleoquímica-CSIC, the Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas Margarita Salas-CSIC, the University of Granada and the private technology center AITIIP has obtained 970,905 euros in 359 thousand euros to Kompuestos to carry out the RevoluZion project. The RevoluZion project aims at the research and development of innovative bioplastic materials based on biocomponents (mixtures of biopolyester as matrix and enzymatic functional additives) with a programmed (i.e. controlled) biodegradation.

This project is part of the Call for Projects in Strategic Lines 2021 of the State Innovation Agency and the Next Generation EU Program and has obtained a score of 94 out of 100 and AAA exceptional in the evaluation.

June 2022: General Meeting

On June 16, 2022, the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting was held to approve: (i) the annual financial statements and management report, proposed allocation of profits, management and performance of the Board of Directors and its committees for the year ended December 31, 2021, (ii) the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors and its committees for the year 2021, (iii) the appointment of Mr. Guillermo Ferrer Sistach as independent director by the co-optation system as a result of the vacancies that have arisen since the last General Shareholders' Meeting to date, (iv) the appointment of Ms. Nuria Matellán as executive director, (v) the authorization for the possible acquisition of treasury stock.

Highlights: from January 1 to December 31, 2022 (II)

July 2022: Signing of loan with Santander Asset Management

Kompuestos has signed with Santander Asset Management FIL a loan in the amount of 5 million euros maturing in 2028 in order to repay in advance the existing debt under the contract signed with Alteralia, S.C.A., SICAR and to finance the growth of the company's business.

September 2022: Appointment of a new Managing Director.

That, effective September 21, 2022 and effective January 1, 2023, Kompuestos has appointed Mr. Ignacio Tauste (former Operations Director) as Managing Director of the company, replacing Mr. Carles Argenté (until now interim Managing Director). This change is part of Kompuestos' continuity plan and generational overlap in management.

External factors

In general terms, the Company is affected by different external factors related to the socioeconomic environment in which it operates, mainly effects derived from fluctuations in raw materials, especially those derived from oil. These factors associated with the business are considered to be both risk and opportunity generators.

The volatility of the price of raw materials and its translation to the selling prices of the Company's products may have a significant impact on the Company's results. In this regard, during the first half of fiscal 2022, the price of the main raw materials consumed by the Company increased significantly. In the second half of fiscal 2022, the price of the main raw materials consumed by the Company, especially those derived from oil, decreased significantly.

The generalized and staggered decline in commodity prices has resulted in an additional loss due to lower inventory values. This generalized and staggered decline in raw material prices has resulted in an additional loss due to lower inventory values.

For further information on significant events after December 31, 2022, see "Post-Closing and Upcoming Events" (Section 5).

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POST-CLOSING EVENTS

— Post-closing events

Post-closing events

March 2023: Change of liquidity provider

The Company informs that the Board of Directors of the Company has agreed with GVC Gaesco Valores, S.V., S.A. the termination of the Liquidity Provider agreement. Likewise, the Company has decided to appoint Banco Sabadell, S.A. as the new Liquidity Provider. The Company is grateful for the work performed by the entire team of GVC Gaesco Valores, S.V., S.A. during its services as Liquidity Provider.

The termination of the contractual relationship with GVC Gaesco, S.V., S.A. will take effect as of 23:59 hours on May 5, 2023, and the assumption of responsibilities by the new Liquidity Provider will take effect as of 00:00 hours on May 6, 2023.

It is noted that the audit report for fiscal year 2022 issued by the auditor Grant Thornton, published on this same date, contains a series of qualifications. The Company has responded to these qualifications by issuing an OIR with the following information dated April 28th, 2023. The

Company expresses its disagreement with the statements contained therein.

The Company informs that on December 31, 2022, the three-year audit period for which Grant Thornton was appointed as the Company's auditor came to an end. It is expected that at the next ordinary general meeting the Company's shareholders will appoint a new auditor.

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— About Kompuestos

Kompuestos is an industrial company dedicated to the design, production and marketing of mineral fillers, color concentrates and additives ("masterbatches") for the plastics processing industry. It operates two production facilities located in Palau-Solità i Plegamans (Barcelona).

Kompuestos is characterized by its commitment to the environment, which is why it developed *fillers* (which reduce the use of polymer and, therefore, the carbon footprint of final products) and has been developing its own technology and know-how in recent years related to the circular economy of plastics, including biodegradable and compostable resins ("bioplastics") and processes for recycling and reusing plastics. Plastics have become a recurrent problem for the environment, and regulation and society's own awareness are creating a great market opportunity for those products that provide solutions to the main problems of the plastics industry: biodegradability and recycling.

In the coming years, Kompuestos intends to continue to grow significantly in its traditional business (fillers and masterbatches) and expects to experience high growth due to the magnitude of the opportunity opened up by the two new markets, biodegradable plastics and recycled plastics.



"We have a long history of adding value to plastic and reducing the carbon footprint of plastic; we are leaders in biodegradable plastics and are working on plastic recycling processes."

Ignacio Duch

Member of the Board of Directors representing Corporation Chimique International S.P.R.L. (Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer)

Clara Duch

Member of the Board of Directors (Executive Board Member)

Pablo Duch

Member of the Board of Directors representing CCP Masterbatch, S.L. (Proprietary Director)

Albert de la Riva

Member of the Board of Directors and Member of the Audit Committee (Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee)

Guillermo Ferrer

Member of the Board of Directors and Member of the Audit Committee (Independent Director)

Nuria Matellán

Member of the Board of Directors (Executive Board Member)

Sandra Duch

Member of the Board of Directors and Member of the Audit Committee (External Advisor)

Luis Vázquez

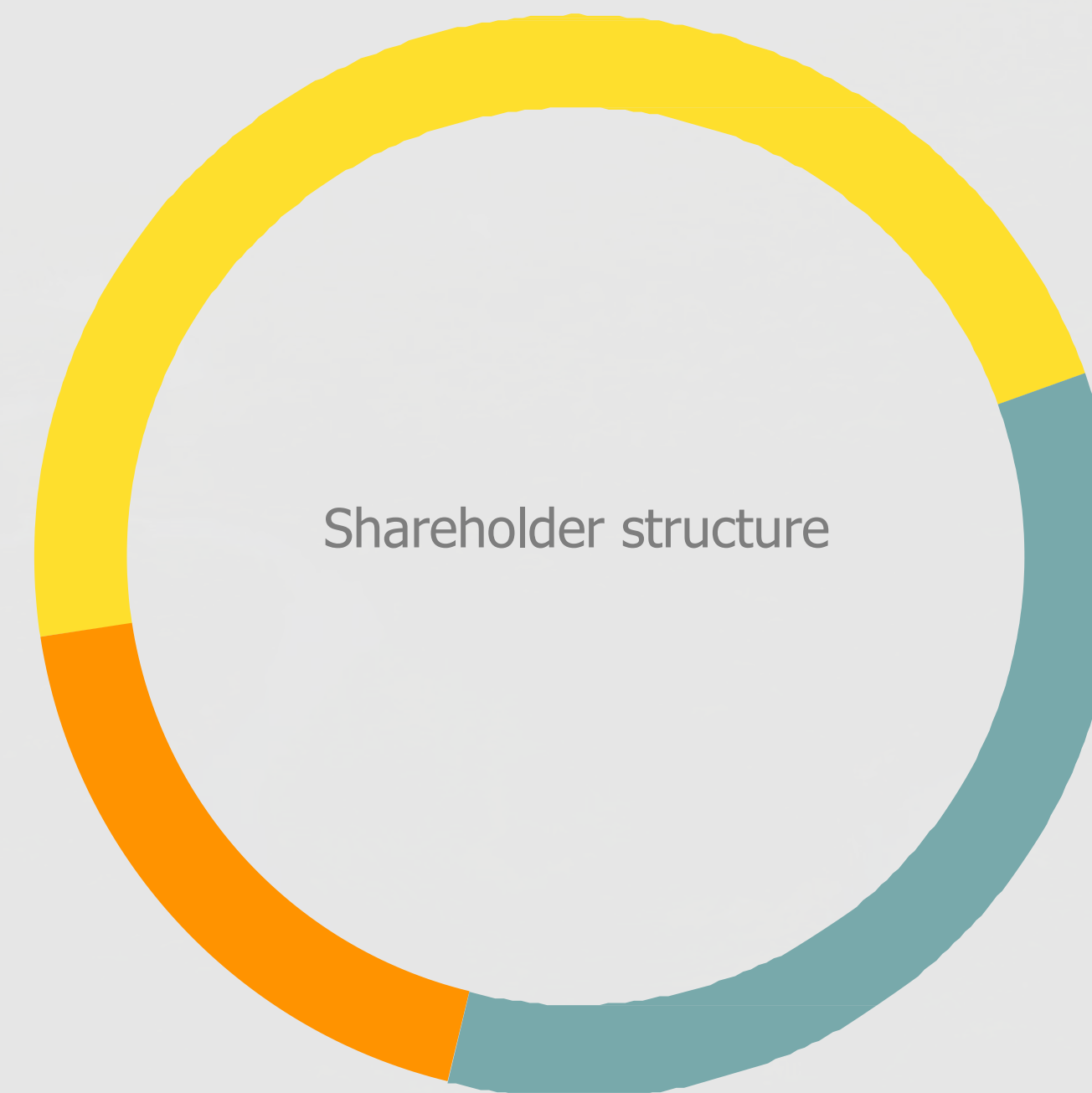
Member of the Board of Directors on behalf of Gant Finance, S.A. (Proprietary Director)

Lluís Clusella

Member of the Board of Directors representing Gestión y Administración Mobiliaria, S.A. (Proprietary Director)

José Luis Palao

Non-member Secretary of the Board of Directors



- Free float (36.18%)
- Corporation Chimique International S.P.R.L. (31.24%)
- CCP Masterbatch, S.L. (32.58%)

— Traditional Business

Exfill: Concentrated mineral fillers



Exfills are sustainable products that allow a reduced use of polymer in the final product by improving mechanical performance through the incorporation of natural components. With the use of Exfill products, very significant differences can be obtained in the final product depending on the polymer with which it is mixed and the compound formation technique; moreover, Exfills can be combined with additives to obtain the desired results. The most commonly used mineral is calcium carbonate, obtained from limestone, marble and chalk. Exfill products, which can be dosed up to 70% in the final product, provide numerous advantages, such as reducing the carbon footprint of the final product, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, production efficiency and energy savings, thus reducing production costs. They can be used in all types of applications and sectors. These products are 100% recyclable. The use of Exfill offers customers increased competitiveness and at the same time ecological and sustainable value.

Kroma: Color Masterbatch



Kroma is the most traditional range of Kompuestos, which includes the production of customized colors. Kompuestos uses the most advanced technologies to be able to offer customized colors to our customers in a continuous and stable manner for all types of applications. Kompuestos has developed more than 20,000 color formulations covering the entire spectrum of technical requirements. This makes it possible to achieve high-quality masterbatches for all sectors and types of application. The advantages of masterbatches over the use of powder pigments or other techniques for adding colors to plastics include; easier storage, less risk of contamination between products and better dispersion of the pigment or additive as it arrives dispersed in a carrier agent that facilitates its distribution. All this adds up to cost savings. The possibility of using a vehicle similar to that of the polymer with which the masterbatches are to be combined facilitates integration between the polymer and the colors. Through its use, greater consistency is achieved between the colors of different series of the final product and the possibility of combining colorants and additives in a single masterbatch simplifies the manufacturing process.

Additives



Kompuestos has a wide portfolio of additives that adapts to any need expressed by the customer. Additives improve the performance of plastic products, protecting them against degradation by heat, ultraviolet rays, oxidation or other agents or providing specific functions according to the application to be given to the final product (among others, desiccants, antistatic, ultraviolet, aromas, antioxidants, anti-block or anti-fogging). The production of additives enables Kompuestos to offer its customers differentiated solutions with innovative technology. The development of additives that favor the reuse of plastics and the replacement of traditional additives with new, more effective additives.

Biodegradable resins in soil



Biodegradable resins are Kompuestos' most innovative range, made from vegetable starch from corn, potato and cereals, and other biodegradable polymers. Biodegradable resins can be processed using the same machinery used for traditional polymers. The resins are 100% biodegradable and compostable according to the UNE EN 13432 specification. In order to be able to market the products as biodegradable and compostable, it is mandatory to obtain certificates accrediting the properties advertised. The innovative formulations of these bioplastics aim to replace traditional single-use plastics and thus significantly reduce the environmental problem they represent. Kompuestos is continuously working on the development of new formulations of biodegradable resins.

Okean: Biodegradable resins in water



Kompuestos has also developed Okean, a resin designed to be completely biodegradable in water. Okean biodegrades in relatively short periods of time in fresh and marine waters, and contributes substantially to the reduction of plastic waste in rivers, seas, lakes or any natural water medium. Likewise, being mainly based on renewable raw materials, Okean produces less carbon dioxide than polymers based on fossil materials, thus contributing to the prevention of global warming. Given its characteristics, Okean offers an environmentally friendly alternative to single-use plastics.

BioExfill: Biodegradable resins in soil



Bioexfill is a product that fuses the knowhow of traditional masterbatches such as mineral fillers and fillers with the knowhow of biodegradable and compostable products. Our Bioexfill range is a compostable filler that offers the same advantages as Exfill as well as being 100% biodegradable and compostable. Kompuestos has already obtained certifications from *OK Compost INDUSTRIAL* and *OK Compost HOME* to be able to market this product.

— Raw materials and recycling solutions

The incorporation of the circular economy philosophy into the plastics industry has led Kompuestos to explore all possible options. From making plastics biodegradable and compostable to the possibility of improving the mechanical performance of recycled plastics.

Kompuestos is developing various R&D projects based on the objective of integrating its manufacturing activities in the traditional product range with the processing of recycled plastics both for internal use and for sale to third parties. In addition, it is also developing new technologies to facilitate the process of recycling and reusing plastics, including reactive compounding, which facilitates the compatibilization of different polymers and/or the reconstruction of damaged polymer chains in plastics already in use.

The raw materials business line comprises the marketing of polymers as raw materials for the plastics processing industry. At present, Kompuestos operates on an ad hoc basis as a distributor of traditional polymers with the intention of including more ranges of recycled polymers.



— The circular economy of plastic

Despite its advantages, the increased use of traditional plastic for short-term applications leads to fossil fuel and environmental problems, degradation of natural ecosystems and production of greenhouse gases.

This implies the need to change the production and consumption cycle of plastics; thus, at a global level, a transformation is being driven in the industry that gives way to the new circular economy of plastics, based on these three principles:

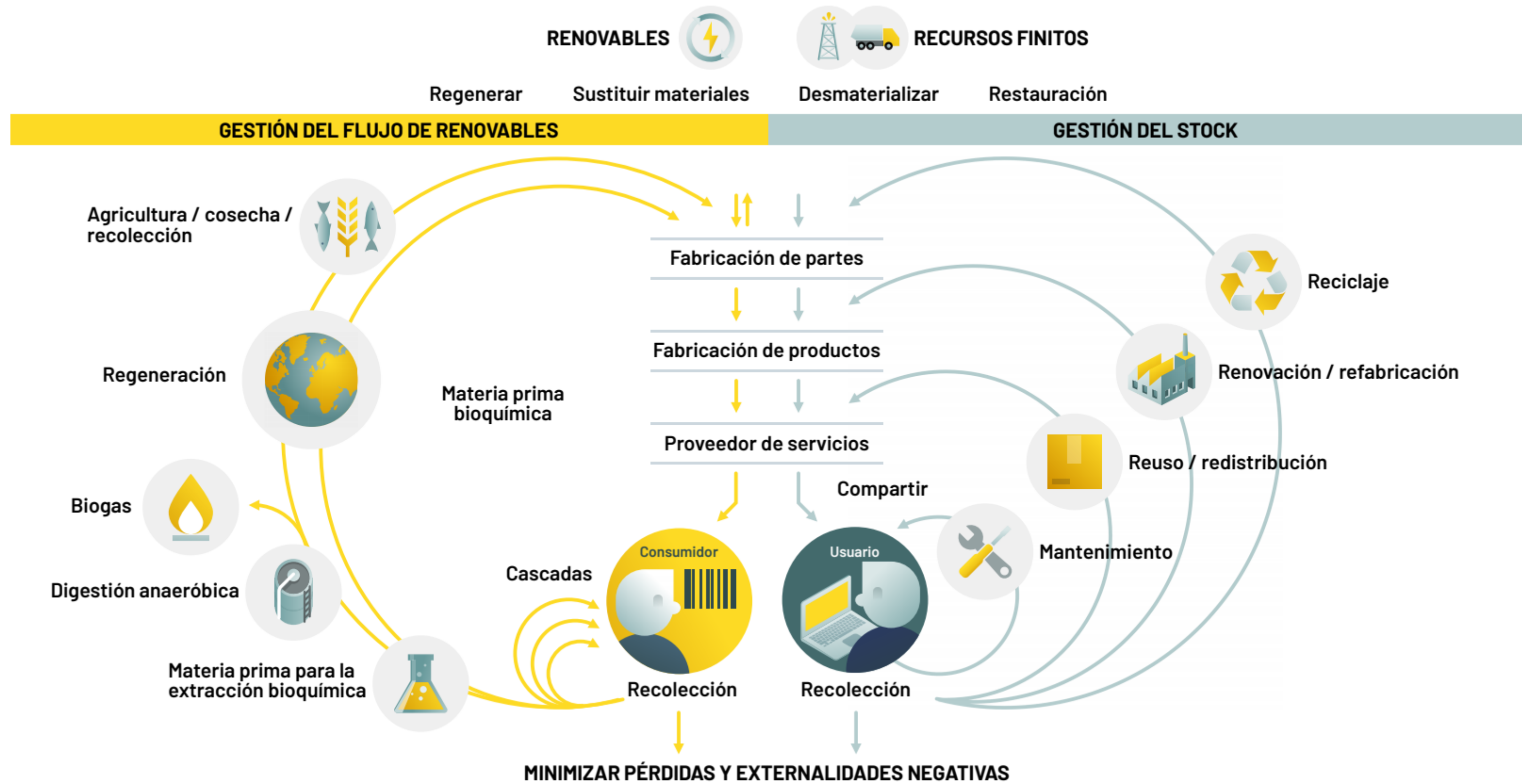
Recycling and reuse: An increase in the recycling and reuse of plastics would reduce the proportion of plastics dumped in nature and allow a transition in the manufacture of plastics based on a reuse of materials for industry.

Reduction of plastic discharges into natural ecosystems: Improve the collection and recovery of plastics to avoid a progressive degeneration of the oceans and the ecosystem. The solution to this problem should be to invest in infrastructure for collection and recycling and to develop new varieties of plastics based on recycling and reuse rather than use and abandonment.

Manufacture of plastics based on renewable sources: Incorporate renewable raw materials to replace fossil sources that will gradually be depleted.

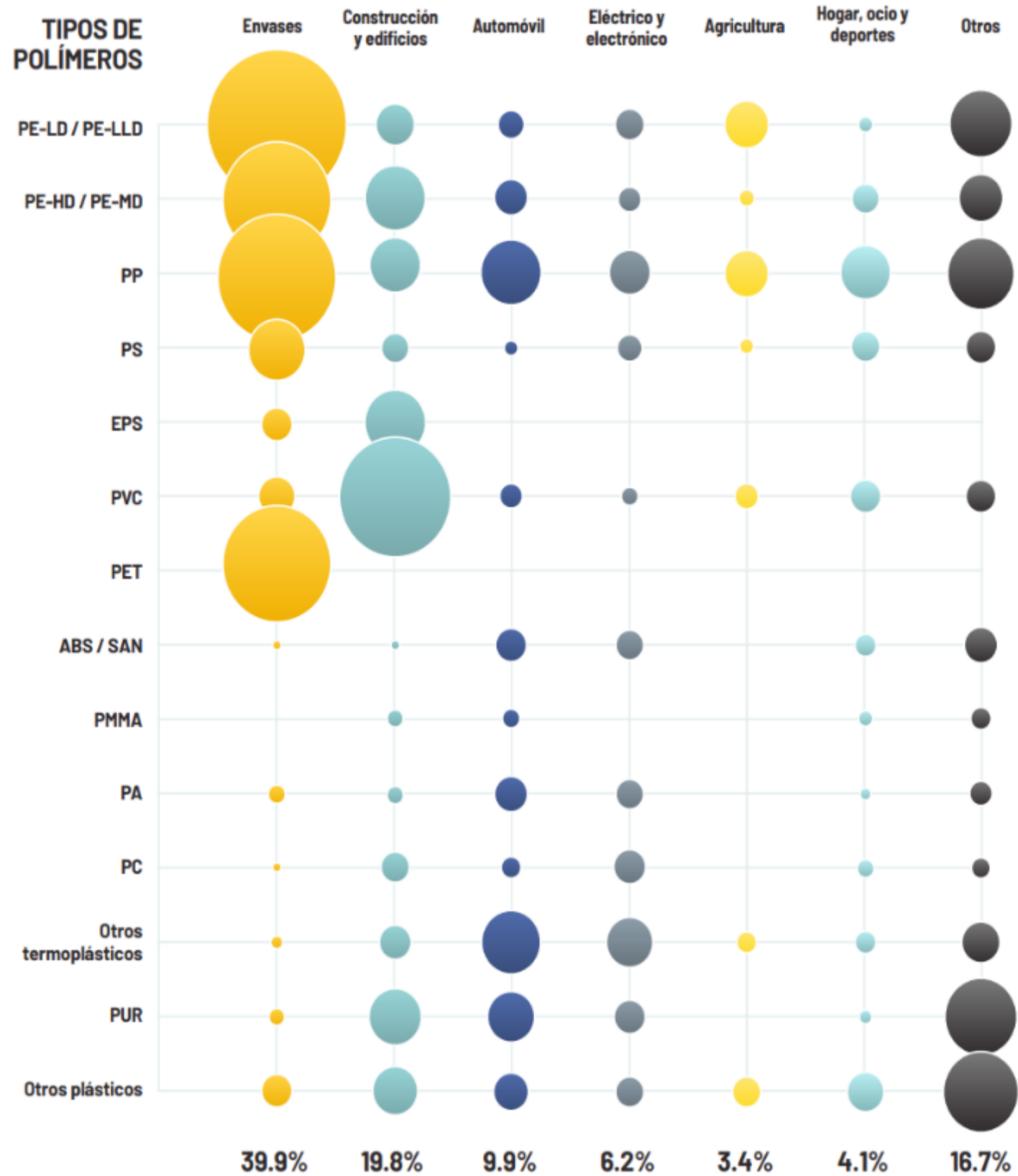


The circular economy of plastic



Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation

The global and industry



-----Empleo:

More than 1.6 million people

The plastics sector directly employs more than 1.6 million people in Europe.

-----Empresas:

Nearly 60,000 companies

A sector in which almost 60,000 companies operate, most of them SMEs.

-----Volumen de negocio:

More than 360 billion euros

In 2018, the European plastics sector generated a turnover in excess of €360 billion.

-----Valor añadido

7th in Europe

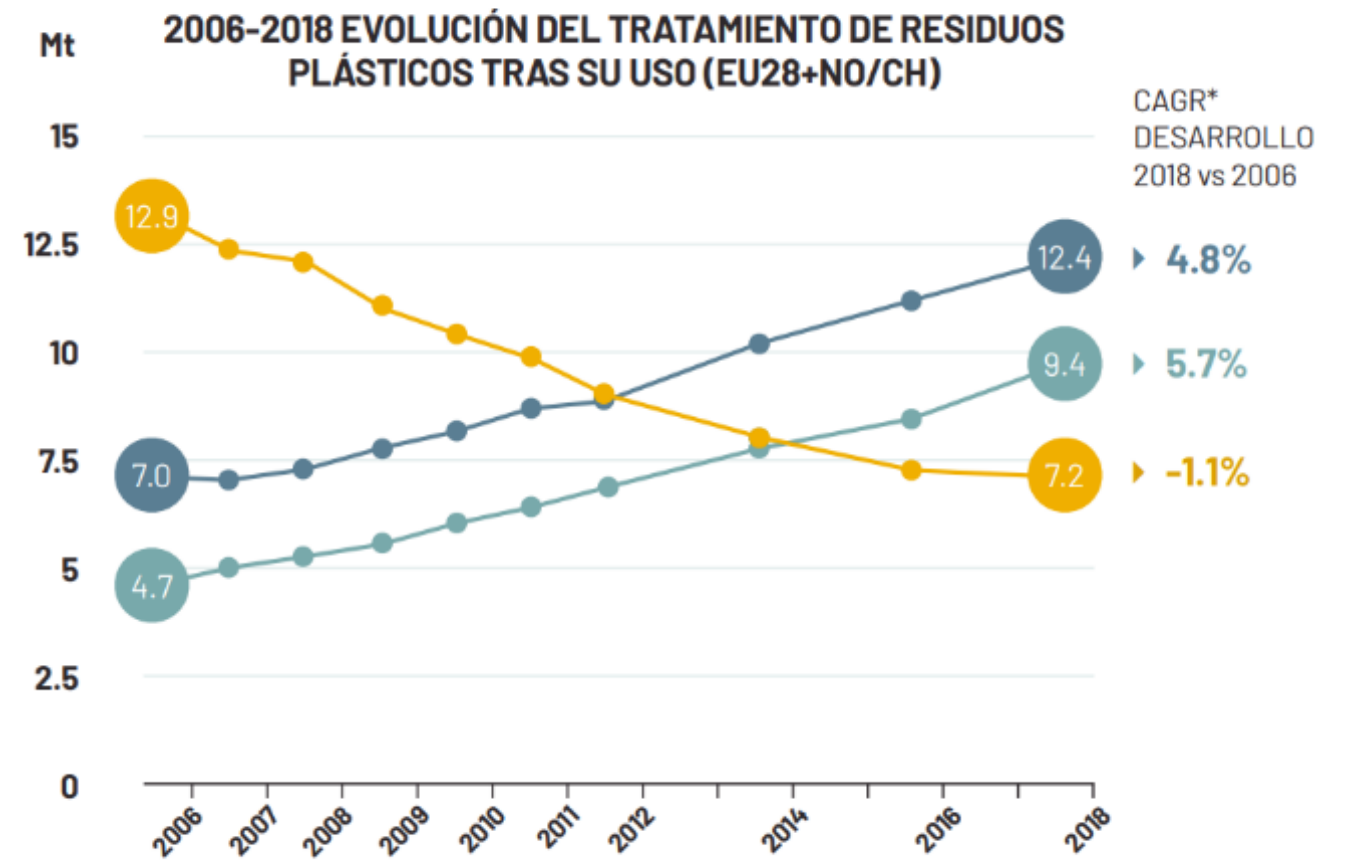
The European plastics sector ranks seventh in terms of contribution to industrial value added in Europe. At the same level as the pharmaceutical sector* and very close to the chemical industry.

*Measured on the basis of gross value added at natural prices, 2013.

-----Finanzas publicas

Nearly 30 billion euros

In 2018, the European plastics sector contributed €28.8 billion to public finances and welfare.



*CAGR: La tasa de crecimiento anual compuesta es la tasa de crecimiento anual media durante un periodo de tiempo específico.

-----Reciclaje

9.4 million tons

In 2018, 9.4 million tons of post-consumer plastic waste was collected in Europe for recycling (within and outside the EU).

Source: Plastics Europe Situation 2019

Compost: **Compost** is a mixture of various decomposing organic substances, such as dead leaves or manure.

Bio-based: plastics made from renewable raw materials.

Biodegradable plastic: at the end of its life cycle it biodegrades, its organic matter decomposes into CO₂, water and biomass by the action of bacteria in the environment. The conditions of this process can be varied (depending on the environment in which it is found): land, fresh water, sea water, etc.

Biodegradation: is the degradation of materials into environmentally acceptable products such as water, carbon dioxide and biomass by the action of naturally occurring microorganisms under normal environmental conditions. The biodegradation process is highly dependent on the conditions (e.g. location, temperature, humidity, presence of microorganisms, etc.) and the final material or part. Consequently, the process and its outcome can vary considerably.

Compostable plastic: plastic that biodegrades to become compost. Biodegradation occurs in an industrial composting plant or in a home composting garbage can under controlled conditions of time, temperature, humidity, aeration and microorganisms.

Extrusion or Compounding: is a process of extrusion, granulation that allows the mixing by fusion of a polymer (thermoplastic resin) with one or more additives, minerals, pigments, etc., in order to obtain a plastic material in the form of compound (mixture) or masterbatch (concentrated mixture) with its own physical or chemical characteristics.

Reactive Compounding or Reactive Extrusion: is a process of intensive mixing of polymers in a molten state where a chemical reaction takes place simultaneously resulting in the generation of a new product.

Masterbatches: color concentrates, additives and other compounds for the plastics converting industry, including components for the creation of environmentally sustainable plastics.

Mineral fillers are materials that are added to plastic polymers.

Let's work together

We are here to help you, if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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