

K 2004 in Dusseldorf

Fresh ideas at plastics and rubber show

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY — October 20-27, 2004 — For over half a century, the **K** show has been the world's leading meeting place for the plastics and rubber industries. Every three years, exhibitors and visitors from all continents gather in Dusseldorf to explore the latest developments in this sector.

Messe Dusseldorf, the show's organizer, is preparing to receive over 2,500 exhibitors from over 50 countries. Exhibitors will showcase raw materials, auxiliaries, semi-finished products, technical parts, reinforced plastics as well as machinery and equipment. The show will feature global players and small-scale specialists, market leaders and a collection of dynamic newcomers.

The show attracts a large number of developers, designers and manufacturing specialists from key sectors. Experts in automotive and electrical engineering, packaging, electronics and communications, construction,

medical technology and aerospace have a unique opportunity to see first-hand the latest applications and future trends for plastics and rubber.

In 2001, the show attracted 228,000 visitors from over 100 countries. This included over 1,500 Canadian visitors. Typically, about half of the Canadian companies at the show exhibit in the Canadian pavilion, offering advantages in both cost and visibility.

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SRI LANKA — Canadian suppliers of hydro and solar power equipment and other passive energy systems are invited to submit tenders to the Government of Sri Lanka.

With the assistance of the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility, the Sri Lankan government has established the Renewable Energy for Rural Economic Development (RERED) Project. RERED will provide access to electricity in rural areas and expand the commercial provision and use of electricity generated from renewable resources. The project aims to: provide 100,000 households with access to electricity through solar home systems and independent min-grids fed by micro hydros, wind and biomass generators; electrify 1,000 small and medium rural enterprises through renewable energy resources; and add 85 megawatts capacity through grid-connected renewable energy power

plants. The deadline to submit is December 31, 2004.

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