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## Masterbatch Workshop with the „Grain of Difference“

*Leistritz event convinced with substantiated lectures and interesting machine demonstrations*

Nuremberg (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009) – „The Grain of Difference“ – this was the slogan of the International Masterbatch Workshop, which was held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> by the renown German company Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH. The event, which took place for the ninth time, offered a well-balanced mixture of theory and practice for over 150 participants from 24 countries. „We are very glad about the enormous feedback, especially, if one considers the difficult times the market had to face this year“, Dr. Hubertus Schulte, CEO at Leistritz. „But it got around that our workshops offer a unique knowledge transfer which is undermined by top-class expert lectures as well as on-the-spot presentations of the ZSE MAXX machines in our lab.“

### *Lectures and Live Shows*

Amongst others, the following topics were in the focus: Mario Dittes from BASF attended to the quality criteria when producing effect pigment masterbatches. His colleague Dr. Christian Guckel explained what is important when dispersing organic pigments. Hermann Diem from Clariant Germany stated how Licocene® is used as dispersive agent and as independent carrier for highly filled pigment masterbatches. Prof. Dr. Gerd Wehnert from the Georg-Simon-Ohm University in Nuremberg and the head of the Leistritz lab Alexander Koschmieder presented an interesting residence time study. It was carried out by comparing the ZSE MAXX and ZSE HP series using various screw geometries. For all mentioned topics extensive studies and tests were previously run on different ZSE MAXX machines. The results were demonstrated live in the Leistritz lab.



The theoretical lectures were exemplified on the ZSE MAXX machines in the Leistritz lab.



Enormous feedback: Over 150 participants from 24 countries found their way to Nuremberg

## Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH

For almost 40 years Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH with its headquarters in Nuremberg/Germany has been building twin screw extruders for the processing technology. Leistritz customers benefit from the know-how in various areas of material processing such as masterbatch, compounding, direct, lab and pharmaceutical extrusion. The company employs around 140 people worldwide and keeps a subsidiary in the US., the American Leistritz Extruder Corp., as well as sales offices in Italy, France and Singapore.

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