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PRESS RELEASE

3A Composites AIREXBALTEKBANOVA presents its latest innovations:
AIREX[®] T10.60 and BALTEK[®] VBC QX at the JEC WORLD 2017 in Paris.



- Visit 3A Composites AIREXBALTEKBANOVA at Parc d'Expositions de Villepinte, Paris. Stand #G27 / Hall 6 – Tues. 14th to Thurs. 16th March;
- Latest news on 3A Composites AirexBaltekBanova new products AIREX[®] T10.60 and BALTEK[®] VBC QX.

JEC WORLD 2017 – Paris, Stand #G27 / Hall 6 – 3A Composites AIREXBALTEKBANOVA will introduce its latest innovations at this year's JEC WORLD in Paris – the largest international tradeshow in the composite industry. Organized annually, it brings together representatives from across the composite business, with more than a hundred countries represented. Through its participation, 3A Composites will showcase its new products **AIREX[®] T10.60** and **BALTEK[®] VBC QX** based on PET foam and balsa composite materials.

“3A Composites AIREXBALTEKBANOVA has established a reputation as a leader in quality and innovation in the composite industry: we strive to excel at the development of new solutions, as well as at improving our existing portfolio to answer our customers' most important challenges. The launch of **AIREX[®] T10.60** and **BALTEK[®] VBC QX** confirm this strategy and we are excited to generate new solutions to create value,” said **Roman Thomassin, CEO of 3A Composites Core Materials** division, producer and manufacturer of the AIREXBALTEKBANOVA products.

“3A Composites AIREXBALTEKBANOVA participation at the JEC WORLD every year underscores our strong presence in the composite industry globally. We are delighted to present AIREX[®] T10.60 and BALTEK[®] VBC QX at this important platform”, said **Eric Gauthier, President of Global Key Accounts of 3A Composites Core Materials**.

For more information on the JEC WORLD 2017 visit:
<http://www.jecomposites.com/events/jec-world-2017>

About AIREX® T10.60

AIREX® T10.60 is a new light-weight version of the successful and innovative **AIREX® T10** product family. AIREX® T10.60 is a very low-density foam core that excels with its homogeneous cell structure and its highly-oriented properties. The cells are oriented to maximize the vertical compression properties that are important in sandwich application. Furthermore, the shear properties in the sheets' length direction by far exceed the values of all comparable products.

AIREX® T10.60 can be used in countless sandwich applications where lightweight and cost-efficiency are prerequisites for a successful product design. Target segments are trucks, nacelles, building and construction, among others.

For more information visit: <http://www.airexbaltekbanova.com/en/airex-t10-pet-foam.html>

About BALTEK® VBC QX

BALTEK® VBC is a structural core material based on balsa wood veneer from 100% FSC® certified plantations (FSC-C100270). The proprietary **QX** technology was developed to tailor mechanical properties of balsa cores suitable for composite applications. The core is made of balsa layers oriented in 4 different directions:

- 0° for easy processing.
- +/-45° for high shear properties and outstanding impact resistance.
- 90° for high and homogeneous compression properties.

The balsa veneers are structurally bonded to a quadri-axial core material (QX), which significantly improves the shear performance in length direction. The combination of end grain and long grain layers ensures exceptionally high compression strength and stiffness with great bending properties and outstanding workability.

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About 3A Composites Core Materials:

3A Composites Core Materials is a global organizational unit within 3A Composites, part of Schweizer Technologies (SIX Swiss Exchange: SWTQ), with operations in Europe, the Americas, India, China and Papua New Guinea, that has pioneered the sandwich technology for almost 70 years. Its AIREXBALTEKBANOVA brand provides sustainable, lightweight and resource-friendly, high-quality core materials (broadest portfolio in the industry) to enable the production of lighter and thus more energy efficient end products for the wind, marine, aerospace, and automotive industries.



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