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Diab Group and SKAPS Ltd India enters partnership for production of PET foam to support growing demand of core material to wind industry in India.

The partnership agreement, signed in November 2019, includes a joint investment in a PET foam production plant in the city of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

Driven by the increased demand of PET core material in the wind energy sector in India, the 6000 m² PET foam production plant will produce Diabs Divinycell PET range of products. Providing high shear strain and an optimum resin uptake, the material is developed to meet blade designs in an optimal way with the aim to reduce the cost in wind blade manufacturing.

"We carefully selected SKAPS to be our partner, based on their strong management, proven manufacturing experience, high level of quality and excellent company culture that links strongly to Diabs own values," says Tobias Hahn, CEO at Diab Group. "The plan is to start supplying the local Indian market already in first quarter 2021."

About SKAPS:

SKAPS Industries is a leading manufacturer and supplier of geosynthetic products and fiberglass fabric and holds a strong market presence in over 60 countries. The company's primary focus is to supply quality products with site-specific performance that satisfy the most demanding civil, environmental and industrial applications.

About Diab:

Diab is a world leader in advanced sandwich composite solutions with extensive experience from working with the wind industry. Diab provide core materials, finishing and pre-cut kits specifically tailored to each application. In addition to the high-performance products, Diab support with technical expertise, structural engineering services and applications training.

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