

Press Release



PENTAGON HONOURED WITH 2009 EUROPEAN RESPONSIBLE CARE AWARD

Lisbon, 2 October 2009 – Pentagon Chemicals, UK, SABIC Innovative Plastics, the Netherlands, and Schering-Plough, Ireland, were today named as winners of the European Responsible Care® Awards for 2009. Cefic President Christian Jourquin, who presented the Awards at the Cefic Annual General Assembly, said: “Responsible Care is our industry’s unique approach to enhance sustainable development through corporate responsibility. The quantity and quality of 2009 entries demonstrate the added value of Responsible Care to chemical businesses and to society and the environment especially in difficult economic times.”

An independent jury reviewed the 2009 Responsible Care Awards entries and decided that three Awards should be given, two Awards in the general Awards category and one SME Award:

The SME Award went to Pentagon Chemicals for its Sustainable Development Plan which resulted into considerable waste reduction, high energy savings, a strong health and safety performance as well as a continuous community and supply chain outreach. The Judges were impressed by the clear business value of this plan and appreciated the entry as on par with any of the large company submissions.

Responsible Care® is a global initiative of the chemical industry to drive continuous improvement in its health, safety and environmental performance and to make a strong contribution to sustainable development. Responsible Care was first launched in 1985 in Canada and is now run by the national/regional chemical associations in 53 countries around the world.

We would like to thank our customers and suppliers for their collaboration in this success.

Pentagon’s two businesses at Widnes and Workington engender a culture of sustainable development and manufacturing excellence.

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