

Teijin Aramid to exhibit at Tire Technology Expo 2019 in Hannover

Arnhem, The Netherlands, February 1, 2019 – Today, Teijin Aramid, a leading manufacturer of premium aramids, announced its participation at Tire Technology Expo, a prestigious European exhibition and conference for the tire industry. At booth C522, Teijin Aramid will show how its high-performance aramid *Twaron* can add value to the fast-changing tire industry. Specifically, *Twaron* is used by leading tire manufacturers to improve performance, reinforcement, protection, efficiency and durability.

Twaron has become a proven basic material in the fast-moving tire industry. Leading tire manufacturers rely on Teijin Aramid's first-class para-aramid, *Twaron*. Its unique strength, heat-resistance and low-weight properties enable a lighter, stronger, more sustainable tire. The result is a more durable, more fuel and CO₂ efficient, less polluting tire that can cope with the high speeds and/or weight requirements of innovative vehicle designers.

Twaron can be applied in many tire environments for the private, commercial and industrial market. Even if the demands of vehicles can be quite different, *Twaron* can improve various kinds of tires – ranging from tires for passenger cars, motorcycles and bikes, to airplanes and racing cars. *Twaron* also adds value to the transportation and logistics industries and to off-the-road (OTR) vehicles.

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About Teijin Aramid

Teijin Aramid is a subsidiary of the Teijin Group and world leader in aramids. Its aramid products *Twaron*, *Teijinconex*, *Technora* and its ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMW-PE) *Endumax* are renowned for their strength, sustainability, safety, heat resistance and low weight. They are used in different applications and markets, including automotive, ballistic protection, marine, civil engineering, protective clothing, ropes, fiber optic cables and oil and gas. These high-performance materials are produced in the Netherlands and Japan. For more information, visit: www.teijinaramid.com and www.teijinendumax.com.

About the Teijin Group

Teijin (TSE: 3401) is a technology-driven global group offering advanced solutions in the areas of environmental value, safety, security and disaster mitigation, and demographic change and increased health consciousness. Its main fields of operation are high-performance fibers such as aramid, carbon

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fibers and composites, healthcare, films, resin and plastic processing, polyester fibers, products converting and IT. The group has 170 companies and around 19,000 employees spread out over 20 countries worldwide. It posted consolidated sales of JPY835 billion (USD 7.6 billion) and total assets of JPY 986.2 billion (USD 9 billion) in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018. For more information, please visit www.teijin.com.

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