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First Minister Visits DuPont Teijin Films Manufacturing Site in Dumfries, Scotland



Left to Right: DuPont Teijin Films President welcoming Minister Salmond to Dumfries Site

The First Minister and his cabinet spent two days in Dumfries recently as part of their Parliamentary tour of Scotland. During their stay Mr Salmond visited the DuPont Teijin Films UK factory, spending time with some of the operating team.

DuPont Teijin Films European President John Miller welcomed Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond to the Dumfries Site. The visit recognised the company's success in receiving the Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation 2008. John Miller said this of the visit, "it was a great honour to have Mr Salmond visit the site, showing some of our impressive manufacturing facilities and hearing about the range of speciality films which are made here in Scotland"

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Additional Notes to the Editor:

DuPont Teijin Films

DuPont Teijin Films is the world's premier producer of PET and PEN polyester films, specialises in film products and related services for the speciality, industrial, packaging and advanced magnetic media and photo systems, electrical and electronics markets. The company has reported sales of \$1.4 billion and employs about 4,000 people with dedicated marketing, technical and manufacturing operations in every region of the world.

Brand names include Mylar[®], Melinex[®], and Teijin[®] and Teton[®] PET polyester film, and Teonex[®] PEN polyester film. The business includes existing joint ventures with DuPont-Hongji Films Foshan Co., Ltd., in China.

As DuPont Teijin Films offers the broadest portfolio of polyester films of any supplier in the industry and has an unmatched technology platform to continue bringing the most innovative solutions to serve customer needs, it is uniquely positioned to meet the requirements of markets ranging from packaging to industrial, electronics and specialities.

Because DuPont Teijin Films seeks to grow and evolve in a way that justifies the trust of its shareholders, customers and the public at large, the highest priority is placed on safety and the preservation of our natural environment.

DuPont Teijin Films is a 50:50 joint venture between DuPont and Teijin Limited. DuPont is a science company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by solving problems and creating solutions that make people's lives better, safer and easier. Operating in more than 70 countries, the company offers a wide range of products and services to markets including agriculture, nutrition, electronics, communications, safety and protection, home and construction, transportation and apparel. Teijin Limited is a major multinational enterprise offering fibres, chemicals and plastics, pharmaceuticals and medical products and diversified products. Teijin is using its proprietary technologies to expand into areas such as health-care products and services, advanced materials and information media.