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### RE: Norner's new Polymer Exploration Centre is ready – we are moving in

Finally, the day has come, and we are excited to share that the building of our new technology centre is ready, and we will be moving in during the following months. Today marks the hand-over from the construction company to Norner.

Our new headquarter, the Polymer Exploration Centre, is situated on the riverfront in Porsgrunn Norway, one of the most exciting industrial regions of the world. It is a 4600 sqm modern international research and technology centre for the plastics industry and provide research services throughout the value chain.

The facilities in the new centre include laboratories for advanced testing of chemical and mechanical performance of polymers and composites, lab pilots for new process technology and catalyst evaluations, a wide variety of extreme polymer material performance testing and a high-tech plastic processing, recycling, application, and packaging centre. It will be a global leading centre for R&D in the sector of polymer, rubber, and composites.

"Our new premises will give our customers a bigger and better experience when they visit us. The labs and production areas are designed specifically for working with our clients, which we think will result in even greater innovation. Together." Says, Kjetil Larsen, CEO

We invite everyone who have a project or business idea to discuss this with Norner's experts? The Polymer Exploration Centre is designed for the innovation of tomorrow's sustainable polymer solutions. High-tech machinery, laboratory instruments and tools are combined with areas for discussions and collaboration.

We provide R&D and technical services to various industry segments where innovative solutions of plastics and composites are requested. We look forward to welcoming you to our new international research and technology centre in 2022.

"The new centre represent state of the art facilities and we have made and will continue to make investments in industry relevant pilots and lab facilities. I look forward to welcome our customers into our new modern Polymer Exploration Centre." Says, Ole Jan Myhre, Market Manager

With best regards Ole Jan Myhre Market Manager







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#### **About Norner**

Norner is a Global market leader of industrial polymer R&D services based in Norway where we operate an advanced technology centre for development and testing. We strive to fulfil our vision of being the Polymer Explorers for our clients through a full service-portfolio of R&D, laboratory and strategic advisory based on 40 years of industrial experience. Our key customer segments are polymer industry, energy sector, packaging, healthcare and building and infrastructure. With our high activity on circular economy and green technologies, we contribute to increased profitability and improved sustainability for our clients.

Attachments: Photo of Kjetil Larsen, CEO, in front of the Polymer Exploration Centre and Norner logo.





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