

Media Release

Chemical company Clariant relies on Leadec in Mexico

Stuttgart, Germany, 2020-04-07 – Clariant, a focused and innovative specialty chemical company trusts in Leadec's competence in the maintenance of their complex production plants. With immediate effect, the industrial service provider will provide preventive maintenance and other services at two Clariant sites in Mexico.

At their Mexican sites in Puebla and Coatzacoalcos, Clariant produces a variety of chemicals used in different industries such as Personal Care, Home Care, Oil & Gas, Foundry and Food. To meet the high quality and throughput requirements, the production plants are both particularly efficient and technically complex. From February 2020, Leadec in Mexico will be responsible for their maintenance as well as for facility management. The services will include, among others, maintenance of the system control, services related to the air conditioning and ventilation systems as well as welding work. Leadec will also use digital solutions for preventive maintenance to ensure optimum performance of plant and equipment. Fernando Hernandez, President of Clariant Mexico, is looking forward to working with Leadec: "We rely on state-of-the-art technology in our plants – and share this technical understanding with Leadec." In addition to preventive service measures, Leadec also checks and optimizes the complete maintenance system as part of the contract. This also includes automating previously manual processes. For Markus Glaser-Gallion, CEO of Leadec, the contract in Mexico underlines the strategy: "We consistently focus on the digitalization of our processes and services and are therefore a strong partner for modern production companies from selected manufacturing industries."

About Leadec

Leadec is the leading provider of technical services for the automotive and manufacturing industries. The company, which is headquartered in Stuttgart, employs about 20,000 people worldwide. In 2019 Leadec earned sales of around EUR 900 million. For more than 50 years, Leadec has been supporting its customers along the entire production supply chain. The service provider is based at more than 300 sites, often directly at the customers' plants and facilities.

Leadec's global services comprise: Engineer (production planning & optimization, automation and production IT), Install (electrical installation, mechanical installation and relocation), Maintain (production equipment maintenance and technical cleaning), Support (facility management, infrastructural facility management and logistics) as well as other local services. The services are provided either in projects or permanently on site at the customer's premises.

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