

**Allweiler wins large order from CSPC for polyol pumps**

**(Radolfzell) Allweiler will deliver 20 pumps to the CSPC Nanhai Petrochemicals complex in southern China. The order is worth more than 750,000 euros and will include two-spindle and three-spindle pumps that are used in the production of polyol.**

Allweiler will deliver eighteen polyol pumps of the "SNH" series in addition to two reactor draining pumps of the "236.105" series that will pump slabstock polyol. The three-spindle SNH pumps will be used in the plant as slabstock/molding product pumps, product pumps, and product shipping pumps.

The plant, located about 80 kilometers north east of Hong Kong in Guangdong province, is built, owned and operated by a 50:50 joint venture between Shell Nanhai BV and CNOOC Petrochemicals Investment Limited (CPIL). The total investment in the project will be about 4.3 billion US dollars. When complete, its condensate/naphtha cracker will be able to produce 800,000 tons of ethylene and 430,000 tons of propylene per year. Another ten process units will produce monoethylene glycol, LD polyethylene, LLD/HD polyethylene, polypropylene, styrene monomer, propylene oxide, propylene glycol, and polyols.

This order marks the first time that a Shell joint venture has chosen polyol pump sets from Allweiler. The main reason for their decision was the large number of reference installations. Chemical plants around the world have been successfully using pumps of these series for decades. Allweiler AG is a global leader in screw pumps. Pumps of this series are characterized by a long service life, gentle pumping action, reliability, and high efficiency. Another important aspect of this order is the fact that Allweiler was able to assign the project to *Waterfield Sdn. Bhd.* from Shah Alam, Malaysia, a long-term partner who is familiar with the region and able to take care of important details with the regional headquarters of the company *Technip* in Kuala Lumpur, which is acting as general contractor.

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