



## PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

### CSC JÄKLECHEMIE WINS ESIG PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP AWARD 2009

**Brussels, 27 October 2009** -- ESIG, the European Solvents Industry Group, is delighted to announce that the winner of its 7th Product Stewardship Award is **CSC Jäklechemie**, a distributor of specialty and industrial chemicals located in Southern Germany. The award was presented to Jäklechemie at Cefic's Responsible Care Conference on 23 October in Prague (see picture below).

The ESIG Product Stewardship Award recognises companies that achieve significant health, safety and environmental improvements in the handling, storage, use or transportation of solvents. First created in 1999, it is designed to showcase and reward excellence and continuous progress in these areas.

The award winner was selected by an independent jury comprising senior representatives from the European Commission, the trade press and health, safety & environment experts from trade associations, other than ESIG.

The winning entry "Solvents in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – new approaches in product and environmental safety create a new type of customer orientation" convinced the jury of Jäklechemie's ethical management of chemicals, of their extraordinary social responsibility scheme and their comprehensive product stewardship programme along the value chain.

John Greenhough, Chairman of ESIG's Product Stewardship Group, said: "I am delighted that Jäklechemie has won the 7<sup>th</sup> ESIG Product Stewardship Award. Over the last ten years, they have invested a lot in a complete modernization programme in order to meet the needs of their customers and to increase the safety of handling solvents. As a medium-sized company with about 120 employees, Jäklechemie is a responsible enterprise with an outstanding approach of safety and sustainability."

-----ends-----

REPRESENTING THE HYDROCARBON &  
OXYGENATED SOLVENT PRODUCERS OF



Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuysse4, bte2  
B-1160 Brussels  
Tel 32 (0) 2 676 72 11  
Fax 32 (0) 2 676 73 00  
T.V.A. 538.183.516  
[www.esig.org](http://www.esig.org)



## EDITOR'S NOTES:

Established in 1996, the European Solvents Industry Group (ESIG) represents Europe's major solvents manufacturers including companies such as BASF, Dow Chemical, ExxonMobil Chemical Europe, Ineos, LyondellBasell, Shell Chemicals and Total.

ESIG's primary mission is to support the sustainable and responsible use of solvents through dialogue, information-sharing and solutions that address health, safety and environmental issues. ESIG believes that solvents are simply essential to everyday life and has spent over a decade demonstrating how people benefit from their unique properties.

**For more information on ESIG, please visit [www.esig.org](http://www.esig.org) or contact:**

Dorothee Arns  
Secretary General  
European Solvents Industry Group (ESIG)  
Cefic, Avenue E van Nieuwenhuyse 4,  
bte 2, B-1160 Brussels  
Tel: +32 (0)2 676 73 74  
Fax: +32 (0)2 676 72 16  
Email: [dar@cefic.be](mailto:dar@cefic.be)

REPRESENTING THE HYDROCARBON &  
OXYGENATED SOLVENT PRODUCERS OF



Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuyse4, bte2  
B-1160 Brussels  
Tel 32 (0) 2 676 72 11  
Fax 32 (0) 2 676 73 00  
T.V.A. 538.183.516  
[www.esig.org](http://www.esig.org)

## Winners of 7th Product Stewardship Award



On the photo you find (from left to right):

- José Antonio Ruiz, ESIG Chairman
- John Greenhough, Chairman ESIG Product Stewardship Team
- Dieter Reif, Jäklechemie´s Purchasing Manager
- Robert Späth, Managing Director Jäklechemie
- Dorothee Arns, ESIG Director General
- Peter Lingl, Jäklechemie´s Quality Manager
- Daniela Kropp, Jäklechemie´s Quality Management Services
- Andreas Gryger Chairman ESIG Communications