

More TeXtreme® capacity and continued growth for Oxeon

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Oxeon is strengthening its position as the market leader for ultra lightweight spread tow carbon reinforcements by adding new capacity in its Borås facility. The company just commissioned a new line and are now about to place orders for more. "The continued growth in demand for ultra light weight fabrics and the great feedback from users of our Spread Tow Fabrics – TeXtreme® make us feel very confident in our aggressive expansion plan", says Andreas Martsman, VP Business Development.

He explains further that the great success for sporting goods and race cars using TeXtreme® has propelled the demand for the Spread Tow Fabric – TeXtreme® to new, high levels. Composite manufacturers using TeXtreme® have been able to reduce weight drastically, up to 25-30%, with same or even enhanced mechanical performance.

"We have experienced a tremendous growth rate in the last years and have been fortunate to have customers that find high enough value in our products to continue to expand their use of TeXtreme® even in the recent harsh economic times. Our customers make use of the unique look of TeXtreme® in combination with the story behind the enhanced performance to grow the demand for their products. Also, we have found a great interest in the flexibility of our technologies making it possible for us to tailor make and jointly develop optimal structures for various applications."

About Oxeon

Founded in 2003, Oxeon has quickly established itself as the market leader for ultra lightweight spread tow carbon reinforcements. Use of these reinforcements increases the mechanical performance of composite material products. Utilization of Oxeon's TeXtreme® fabrics and TeXero UD tapes by manufacturers of advanced aerospace, automotive, racing, industrial and sports products in applications that have critical material performance requirements has affirmed the significance of Oxeon's materials.

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