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## **HEXPOL committed to Mexico growth – investing in further capacity for Rubber Compounding**

HEXPOL has decided to invest in further capacity for Rubber Compounding in Mexico in order to support the growing demand from mainly automotive and engineering related customers in Mexico.

The investment consist of another advanced 135 L Rubber Compounding line and will include building and infrastructure extension at our existing facility in Querétaro, Mexico.

With the new line on stream during second half of 2016 HEXPOL´s Rubber Compounding capacity will increase to more than 70,000 tonnes from six advanced Rubber Compounding lines in our modern and well located facilities in Querétaro and Aguascalientes, Mexico.

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