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Colour and Functionality:

Goods wagons roll longer with RELIUS

RELIUS stands for highest quality and innovative all-in-one solutions for the coating of goods wagons in European rail traffic. RELIUS Industrial Coatings, a division of BASF Coatings, develops and produces special coatings for industrial plants, wind power stations, ships, aircraft and goods wagons.

Quality is a top priority for RELIUS, as well as research, development and personal service. RELIUS always offers its customers ultra-modern yet environmentally sound all-in-one solutions for interior and exterior coatings individually suited to their demands.

RELIUS offers various special products for goods wagons, ranging from the wheel set and the exterior view of the body to the wagon's interior. In doing so, RELIUS combines colour and functionality. The wagons are striking thanks to their high-quality finish and appealing appearance. At the same time, the special coating protects the wagon from environmental influences and provides excellent corrosion protection.

RELIUS offers rational interior coating systems for bulk freight wagons. The products are extremely durable and highly abrasion resistant, so that all types of bulk freight from corn to petrol can be transported safely. The coating stands out due to its good slip characteristics when freight is unloaded. Other positive properties of the premium, tried and

tested RELIUS products are short idle times of the wagons and long maintenance intervals thanks to their easy and swift application, which considerably increases the economic efficiency and lifetime of the wagons.

Coatings Solutions: These two words get right to the heart of business competence. Our ability to develop intelligent solutions makes our customers' products better. The companies of the RELIUS Group are part of BASF Coatings, an international company in the paints and coatings industry.

BASF Coatings develops, produces and markets a high-quality range of innovative automotive OEM coatings, automotive refinishes and industrial coatings as well as decorative paints. RELIUS and SUVINIL stand for strong brands in the paints and coatings sector in the regions of Europe and South America.

BASF is the world's leading chemical company: The Chemical Company. Its portfolio ranges from chemicals, plastics, performance products, agricultural products and fine chemicals to crude oil and natural gas. As a reliable partner to virtually all industries, BASF helps its customers to be more successful. BASF contributes to meeting global challenges such as climate protection, energy efficiency, nutrition and mobility through high-value products and intelligent solutions. BASF has about 105,000 employees and posted sales of over EURO 50 billion in 2009. BASF shares are currently traded on the stock exchanges in Frankfurt (BAS), London (BFA), New York (BF) and Zurich (AN). Further information on BASF is available on the Internet at www.basf.com.