

## **Spolana prolongs its Responsible Care Certification**

**Neratovice, september 30, 2013 – Spolana prolonged its certification of responsible approach to operating in the chemical industry field, which is awarded by the Chemical Industry Association of the Czech Republic. This gives it the right to use the Responsible Care logo.**

*“Spolana has long made an effort to manufacture and transport its products with minimum impact on human health and environment, which fully corresponds with the fundamental principles of the Responsible Care programme. I am therefore very happy that we have once again received certification,” says Ivan Oliva, Spolana’s General Director,.*

Spolana has been working in accordance with the main principles of the Responsible Care programme – responsible business operations in chemistry since 1996. This year it prolonged the right to use the Responsible Care logo for the seventh time.

### **About the Responsible Care Programme**

The Responsible Care programme is a voluntary, globally recognized initiative of the chemical industry, focused on supporting its sustainable development through proactive improvement of the safety of the equipment and facilities it operates, product transportation and the improvement of protection of human and environmental health. The programme represents a long-term strategy coordinated by the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), and in Europe by the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC). The Responsible Care program is also applied in the national chemical industry.

*SPOLANA a.s. is one of the largest chemical companies in the Czech Republic and the only Czech manufacturer of PVC and caprolactam. It also produces sodium hydroxide and ammonium sulphate. It employs over 700 people. Since 2006, Spolana has been owned by the Polish chemical company ANWIL, a member of the ORLEN Group.*

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