



## **Zeppelin Strengthens Competitiveness from Reimelt Henschel Take Over**

Zeppelin has acquired Reimelt Henschel from MBB Industries (Berlin). While both companies are leading vendors in the handling of bulk solids, Zeppelin's focus lies in the petrochemical, chemical, plastics and rubber industries and Reimelt Henschel is mainly in the food, pharmaceutical and plastics processing (PVC) industries.

The common presence in the markets and the mutual support in the handling of projects will strengthen both companies common position. Bulk solids technology is a special discipline within plant engineering that has to cope, in particular, with the various requirements of different markets and their applications.

In 2008, Reimelt Henschel had sales of EUR104 million and employed 570 people while Zeppelin had sales of EUR240 million and employed 670 persons. The staff force of Reimelt will be integrated with Zeppelin.

## **First PET "Bottle to Bottle" Recycling Plant in Southeast Asia**



Zeppelin Technology Far East has secured an order for the first PET "bottle to bottle" recycling plant in Thailand recently. It's also the first of the kind in Southeast Asia. Zeppelin will supply turn-key plant to PET Plus Company Limited, a newly established company, which will build up the new PET recycling plant near Bangkok, Thailand. Besides whole materials handling system, Zeppelin will also provide whole plant engineering and plant building from green land. The PET recycling plant expects to start operation on early 2011.

The first phase of the plant will produce recycled PET from post consumer PET bottles with annual capacity 10,000 ton and it will be supplied to Coca - Cola plant in Thailand. The new plant includes PET washing, extrusion and pelletizing system as well as SSP system. PET (PolyEthylene Terephthalate) is a strong but lightweight form of clear polyester. It is used to make containers for soft drinks, juices, alcoholic drinks, food and non-food applications

Zeppelin is a German-based multinational company and world leader in the materials handling system and turn-key plant provider for the plastic, rubber, petrochemical, chemical, food and pharmaceutical industries with facilities in Germany, U.S.A, China, India and Singapore. As one of the subsidiary of Zeppelin group in Asia, Zeppelin Technology Far East Pte Ltd in Singapore covers the region of all Southeast Asia countries, such like Japan, Australia, Thailand, etc.