

### **365 days without a single reportable incident**

On 21 February, chemical company Oxxynova GmbH reached its 365th day without a single reportable incident. 'Safety first' is the top priority at Oxxynova and it is treated with paramount importance throughout all the departments and working areas.

One whole year of work without any accidents represents an important milestone in the constant efforts to pay even closer attention to the safety of others and yourself. Established occupational health and safety measures and risk assessments, which are primarily carried out before a new work step or process, or before the use or processing of a new chemical substance, have contributed significantly to this.

*"Constantly alerting all our employees to potential risks in their working day is crucial step towards making our occupational health and safety work sustainable,"* underlines Technical Managing Director Henning Buuk.

*"Occupational health and safety is an ongoing topic and we encourage our employees to submit their own suggestions and thereby actively help to improve occupational health and safety for each individual on an ongoing basis,"* adds Managing Director Dr Klaus F. Puell.

*"Every accident is avoidable!"* says Dr Puell, *"...and this is our guiding motto for every single working day."*

#### **About Oxxynova**

Oxxynova ([www.oxynova.com](http://www.oxynova.com)) manufactures dimethyl terephthalate (DMT), a monomer used to produce technical PBT, PET resins, coatings, fibers, and films, as well as DOTP and CHDM, which have a diversity of end applications within the automotive, electro-electronic, personal care and household industries. For 40 years Oxxynova has supplied the European market with DMT-molten of highest quality, and more recently by the construction of a state-of-the-art DMT-solid plant the worldwide markets with DMT-solid in flake and briquette form. In addition, for some years Oxxynova established itself as a 24/7 distiller of high volumes of chemical side streams, e.g. in the field of THF, glycols, and methanol.