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## AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCTOOL & PÔLE EUROPÉEN DE PLASTURGIE (PEP) OCTOBER 2008 : « CAGE SYSTEM® » PILOT INSTALLATION FOR INJECTION

**RocTool and Pôle Européen de Plasturgie have signed an exclusive concession agreement for the patented « Cage System® », destined for the transformation of thermoplastics by injection.** The « Cage System® », patented by RocTool in 2004, is **the only process in the world**, capable of heating and cooling the surface of the mould and only the surface **practically instantly**. RocTool's technology, was intended for composite transformation and is now open to injection. This agreement is for a duration of 5 years for R & D centres in France.

### « CAGE SYSTEM® » TRIAL PLATFORM INSTALLATION FOR INJECTION

The agreement foresees the installation of the Cage System® technology demonstration pilot for plastic injection: **for the first time, industrialists can try the Cage System® at a trial platform with RocTool staff installed at Oyonnax.**

« *At PEP, our clients will have access to demonstrations and trials at an inferior cost compared to the investment that would have been normally necessary* » declares Alexandre GUICHARD, RocTool's CEO.

**The pilot will be operational from October 2008.** It will be open to manufactures, resin suppliers and others within the transportation industry (automobile parts such as panel work and interior), TV & computer accessories, telephones, and all other parts where surface quality is essential. RocTool will finance the complex tools for the demonstration, while PEP will pay for the peripheral equipment and installation of the pilot.

### PEP: THE RÉFÉRENCE IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY



PEP, a centre of expertise, technological innovation within the plastics industry, able to realize studies, simulations & part designs. PEP has an impressive trials centre, equipped with 9 injection presses ranging from 15 tonnes to 2200 tonnes. Alexis BRICOUT, Managing Director of PEP, « *the arrival of RocTool's technology Cage System® in the injection field is a revolution which has not been seen in plastics processing for many years. It will allow the plastic injection industry to conquer new applications. This is precisely what the French Plastics Industry needs to keep ahead in this competitive worldwide industry.* »

« **This agreement is a major event for us which deeply marks our R&D Center. PEP has put in place the necessary human resources and important materials to assure the success of this technological transfer.** »

### TO ACQUIRE A LICENCE OF TECHNOLOGY « CAGE SYSTEM® »



For RocTool, the signing of this agreement with PEP allows them to continue alterations of the « Cage System® » into the plastic injection field. **This is also the opportunity to assure demonstrations for potential clients who would like to acquire the license for this technology.** « *It was logical to choose PEP for our first « injection » technology pilot because they are the R & D reference in France,* comments Alexandre GUICHARD. « *For this reason RocTool also benefits from PEP's expertise and know-how. We have an ambitious calendar for our technical demands which is why we need dynamic R & D centre. Our clients will have the possibility to perfect and qualify this process in the trials centre at PEP, which is dedicated exactly for that* ».

**The 28th and 29th of October 2008, approximately 400 companies world wide will be present at PEP to discover a demonstration preview of this innovation.**

### More about RocTool ([www.roctool.com](http://www.roctool.com))

Created in 2000, RocTool, the innovative technologies specialists for composite material and plastic moulding. The process perfected by RocTool is patented and presents many advantages, among them are reduced cycle and production times, and/or the surface quality of the produced parts.

A strong team of specialists, a client base including market leaders within the field and a model of "licensing out", a generator of recurrent income, the company is specialized in dynamic segments and envisage a strong growth within their activity.

### More about PEP ([www.poleplasturgie.com](http://www.poleplasturgie.com))

PEP is the French Research and Development centre dedicated to the plastics industry, in particular injection. PEP's activities are moulding trials, laboratory analyses, compounding..., from R&D projects (public or private) to expertise, product development

**Photos available from Apocope** (portraits of Alexandre Guichard and Alexis Bricout)

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