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Chemetall to Highlight its Aluminum Finishing and Anodizing Portfolio at the ET '16 Show

New Providence, NJ – Chemetall, a leading global surface treatment company and division of Albemarle Corporation will exhibit at ET '16, the 11th International Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar and Exposition in Chicago, Illinois May 3 - 5. This special event comes along once every four years; and is the most anticipated technical conference for aluminum extruders. ET '16 brings a full range of industry innovation, experts, professionals, and information together in one event. Enjoy relevant and practical technical training, network with over 1,200 of your peers, and explore the latest technologies in aluminum extrusion products and services. Chemetall will be showcasing its innovative Aluminum Finishing and Anodizing portfolio at Booth 1001.

Chemetall is excited to be exhibiting for the first time at ET '16! The team will showcase Aluminum Finishing and Anodizing technologies to improve performance, reliability and cost to meet industry requirements, with the spotlight being on its new line of Anodizing products from the recent Chemal (Hamm, Germany) acquisition.

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About Albemarle

Albemarle Corporation, headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is a premier specialty chemicals company with leading positions in attractive end markets around the world. With a broad customer reach and diverse end markets, Albemarle develops, manufactures and markets technologically advanced and high value added products, including lithium and lithium compounds, bromine and bromine derivatives, catalysts and surface treatment chemistries used in a wide range of applications including consumer electronics, flame retardants, metal processing, plastics, contemporary and alternative transportation vehicles, refining, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, construction and custom chemistry services. Albemarle is focused on delivering differentiated, performance-based technologies that deliver innovative and sustainable solutions to its customers. Albemarle employs approximately 6,900 people and serves customers in approximately 100 countries. Albemarle regularly posts information to www.albemarle.com, including notification of events, news, financial performance, investor presentations and webcasts, Regulation G reconciliations, SEC filings and other information regarding Albemarle, its businesses and the markets it serves.

Chemetall Surface Treatment, a global business unit of Albemarle Corporation, is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals with a focus on processes for the surface treatment of metals and plastics. To learn more, visit www.chemetall.com.

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