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Chemetall delivers innovation at IMTS 2016; the latest in metalworking fluids, in-process cleaning technologies and processing expertise.

(Charlotte, NC, New Providence, NJ, Frankfurt a.M., Germany) July 25, 2016 - Chemetall, a leading global surface treatment supplier, award winning innovator, and business unit of Albemarle Corporation (NYSE:ALB), will be a featured presenter at IMTS 2016, September 12 to 17 at McCormick Place in Chicago. Brian Hovik, Market Manager for Chemetall's Metalworking Technologies will present "Metalworking Fluids – The Whole Perspective", bringing his 30 years of Aerospace Industry knowledge and practical experience. Brian commands a unique position as both a premium fluid supplier and former end user. He will provide a detailed look into the perspective of the metalworking fluid manufacturers, regulatory agencies, waste treatment facilities, and the end user, as he tackles issues related to metalworking fluids. This presentation will be held at 10 AM, CDT, Wednesday, September 14 in room W 193B as part of the IMTS Education Conference.

During IMTS, Chemetall will also feature its 2016 Frost & Sullivan Innovation award for Tech Cool® 35052PK. It is the latest advancement in coolant technology; this versatile coolant provides exceptional performance on all substrates without the use of chlorine, boron or formaldehyde releasing agents. This extremely low foaming chemistry is bio-stable and performs with a minimum amount of oil, reducing its carbon footprint versus alternative fluids.

With Chemetall's full range of chemistry solutions, customers benefit from the "harmony" gained when all the components of an operation fit together seamlessly. Visit us at IMTS, Booth W 1239, to share your current and future manufacturing requirements. We will be ready to address them. While there, enter a raffle to win a Fender Guitar, manufactured in the US with Chemetall chemistry!

About Albemarle

Albemarle Corporation (NYSE: ALB), headquartered in Charlotte, NC, is a global specialty chemicals company with leading positions in lithium, bromine, refining catalysts and applied surface treatments. We power the potential of companies in many of the world's largest and most critical industries, from energy and communications to aerospace and electronics. Working side-by-side with our customers, we develop value-added, customized solutions that make them more competitive. Our solutions combine the finest technology and ingredients with the knowledge and knowhow of our highly experienced and talented team of operators, scientists and engineers.

Discovering and implementing new and better performance-based sustainable solutions is what motivates all of us. We think beyond business-as-usual to drive innovations that create lasting value. Albemarle employs approximately 6,900 people and serves customers in approximately 100 countries. We regularly post information to www.albemarle.com, including notification of events, news, financial performance, investor presentations and webcasts, non-GAAP reconciliations, SEC filings and other information regarding our company, 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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