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## Selena Group – “Investor without borders”

**Selena Group, one of the leading producers and distributors of construction chemicals and the owner of the TYTAN brand – has been awarded with the prestigious title “Investor without borders” (“Inwestor bez granic”). The award was presented during the gala accompanying the 12th European Economic Congress (EEC) in Katowice.**

“Investor without borders” is an honorary title awarded to outstanding foreign companies operating in Poland, and Polish companies successfully operating abroad. The overarching goal of the competition is to promote exemplary relations between investors, the market and the administration, i.e. relations based on partnership, transparency, trust and responsibility.

“When announcing the ‘Investor without borders’ competition, we thought about promoting examples of the best relations between investors and their economic environment: the capital market, labor market, government

administration and natural environment”, **Wojciech Kuśpik**, president of the PTWP Group and initiator of the European Economic Congress, said during the gala. “We follow objective criteria to select winners. Therefore, we take into account the size of investments made, their impact on the development of the potential and innovation of the Polish economy and their importance for the labor market”, he added.

Selena Group received the award for creating a Polish group that successfully competes in construction chemicals markets with global corporations.



“The golden age of globalization is over - not only because of the virus, but because of a host of events happening over the last five years. Selena is a child of globalization. Over the past 20 years, we have seen a great festival of development in Europe, the Americas and Asia. Now we have to learn a completely new reality. It turns out that many of the solutions that we have developed in the last 20 years are now working well. We have to learn new rules of globalization, which will be much tougher. I encourage you to work more closely with the

government, no matter how it might change from time to time. Everywhere in the world, business works with government. We will need this cooperation in the new era of globalization because things will become much more difficult”, said **Krzysztof Domarecki**, CEO of Selena Group.

Selena Group is a group of companies which produce and distribute construction chemicals. The Group operates globally and is based on Polish capital. The Group comprises over 35 Polish and foreign companies, including production plants located on three continents. Selena executes orders in the markets of 100 countries. The Group's activity covers all stages of product creation: from advanced research to production, distribution, marketing and sales worldwide. At every stage of product development, Selena uses innovative solutions that ensure the maintenance of global standards. At present, Selena Group is one of the four largest producers of polyurethane foams in the world, successfully competing with well-established global corporations in global construction chemicals markets. The Group employs almost 2,000 people in 17 countries.

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#### Additional information:

#### Selena Group

Selena Group is a global leader and distributor of construction chemicals and one of the four largest global producers of mounting foams for construction. The Group's product range includes foams, sealants, adhesives, waterproofing products, insulation systems, fastenings and complementary products. The Group comprises 35 companies in 17 countries. The Group's manufacturing plants are located in Poland, Brazil, South Korea, China, Romania, Turkey, Spain and Kazakhstan. With its international experience gained in diverse markets, Selena Group can grow fast as an innovative company that develops new solutions adapted to increasing users' needs.

Selena Group received multiple awards in the most prestigious rankings, including:

- The title of "Investor without borders", a distinction awarded by the European Economic Congress 2020
- The "Teraz Polska" accolade for the TYTAN 60 SECONDS foam adhesive
- Hidden Champion in the report prepared for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- "Forbes Diamond 2020" award
- Economic Award of the President of Poland in the "Sustainable Success" category
- The "Teraz Polska" accolade in the "Foreign Investment" category
- the "Jedynka Gazety Wyborczej" award for the "30th Anniversary Companies chosen by Gazeta Wyborcza" for significant contribution to the region's development

Awards granted to the company's founder Krzysztof Domarecki include, for example:

- Medal of Poland's 100th Independence Anniversary in recognition of his contribution to the Polish economy;
- Wektor 2017, an award from Employers of the Republic of Poland
- The "Personality of Lower Silesia" award in the "Business Stars" competition as part of the Lower Silesian Economic Plebiscite.

The Group was also awarded for the innovation of its products:

- In 2018 and 2020, for the seventh and eighth time, it was honored with the title: "Construction Company of the Year"
- Golden Emblem of the Consumer Quality Leader 2018 in the "silicones and foams" category

Selena's modern products of highest quality are appreciated by the Group's partners and customers in 100 countries. The Group's portfolio is topped by such outstanding brands as: Tytan Professional, Quilosa, Artelit and Cool-R. In April 2008, the shares of Selena FM S.A., the Group's holding entity, became admitted to trading on Warsaw Stock Exchange.