



## HISTORY OF ZAKŁADY AZOTOWE PUŁAWY

Moving forward in the 21st century



The greatest success related to the development of ZA Puławy's production potential in the recent years is the expansion of the Melamine Plant. The decision to carry out the project was taken following an observation of the rapidly growing melamine market both domestically and abroad. The construction of Melamine Plant II started in May 1999. It was one of the largest investment projects in the Polish chemical sector at that time. The first production batch was released on April 5th 2001. The investment enabled the Company to produce 62 thousand tonnes of melamine annually and made it the third largest melamine producer globally.

The success of Melamine Plant II and the still receptive market led to the decision to increase the production capacity by 30 thousand tonnes annually. The decision was related to another important investment project. October 24th 2002 saw the ground-breaking ceremony marking the launch of construction of Melamine Plant III. The plant was commissioned in June 2004. The investment increased the total production capacity to 92 thousand tonnes annually and gave ZA Puławy a 10% share in the global and a 20% share in the European melamine market.

## KEY EVENTS

May 1999 – launch of construction of Melamine Plant II

April 5th 2001 – first product from the new plant

October 24th 2002 – launch of construction of Melamine Plant III

June 2004 – commissioning of Melamine Plant III

## QUICK FACTS

Melamine Plant II was constructed using a high-pressure technology licensed from Eurotecnica Contractors and Engineers S.p.A. of Italy. The designed annual production capacity of Melamine Plant II is 30,000 tonnes.

Also Melamine Plant III was built in cooperation with Eurotecnica.