

## Azelis Launches Company-Wide CSR Programme

**A**zelis has launched its CSR programme, representing the efforts that Azelis makes throughout the entire supply chain and beyond. This launch follows two years of research, preparation, definition and implementation of the programme's goals and KPIs. Azelis is committed to follow the United Nations Global Compact key pillars of Corporate Social Responsibility: Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

The CSR programme ensures each of these commitments, has a framework to measure and monitor performance and develop action plans, as appropriate, to ensure continuous improvement. Furthermore, Azelis is committed to communicate progress and

report annually on its CSR programme from 2019.

Azelis believes that CSR concerns everyone: employees, customers, principals and other stakeholders including regulatory bodies, governments and local authorities. Being in the centre of the equation and providing the company with a strategic position to affect everyone's behaviour, Azelis trusts that it is a matter of taking responsibility and acting with respect whenever social, ethical, environmental choices or human rights and laws are concerned.

Dr. Hans Joachim Mueller, Azelis CEO, commented, "The CSR programme we have launched is exactly what has been the core of Azelis ethos: showing respect in everything we do, day in day out. We believe this is the only way of

making a true and lasting difference. And of course, the bigger our efforts, the greater our impact will be. At Azelis we are committed to maintaining the highest human, environmental and ethical values through unwavering cooperation with local communities, industry bodies, authorities and regulators. Only together can we reduce the environmental impact of our workplace as much as possible, and improve social values in whatever we do, wherever we can."

The CSR programme is implemented in all Azelis' processes and practices, building on the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy and Sustainable Procurement Policy Azelis launched last year when it also signed the UN Global Compact initiative. ■

## Gericke Celebrates 25 Years of Local Presence in Singapore

**T**he Swiss based Gericke Group is celebrating 25 years of powder processing expertise in Southeast Asia.

Established in 1993, Gericke Singapore successfully combines the spirit of the Swiss based headquarter with local engineering skills and proximity to customers in the region.

The company offers comprehensive turnkey solutions for the reception of raw materials including conveying and storage and is a leader in feeding and mixing systems of powders including liquid injection.

Gericke Pte can be named among the leading suppliers of systems for infant nutrition, a sector which requires highest mixing quality,

process reliability and easy accessibility to all equipment's parts for the stringent cleaning procedures. This is secured also in the design of the GMS Multiflux double shaft mixers, which have been used for many years in the production sites of world leading nutrition companies. The spacious Gericke site in Singapore also

houses a comprehensive test centre, where customers can execute trials under realistic process conditions.

The skilled and experienced team of Gericke Singapore understands engineering as creating value for customers. This combines reliable process design, safety and risk analysis, automation, installation and service of powder processing systems. The points of attraction are the efficiency of their machines, plant layout and system performance, which lead to additional benefits and finally higher profits for the customers. This explains why so many of the esteemed clients come back to Gericke Singapore for their further expansions and new projects. ■

