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## **Plastic Omnium to adjust its automotive production base in Germany**

The decline in the European automobile market and the carmakers industrial strategies have led to persistent excess production capacity in Western Europe.

Given this environment, Plastic Omnium has launched a restructuring project of its automotive business in Germany.

The Company announced today its intention of discontinuing the production of bumpers at its Eisenach-Thuringia plant in Germany, which currently has circa 200 employees. Local management has started consultations with employee representatives. The measure does not affect the plant's fuel tank/fuel system operations.

Plastic Omnium will maintain a strong presence in Germany with nine production facilities and four development centers employing a total of 1,400 people.