

## **Recticel Engineered Foams USA wins new business with Blue Origin**

**Recticel Engineered Foams USA was awarded the supply of high-performance foam-based thermal and acoustic protection systems for the New Glenn rocket fairing kit of aerospace manufacturer Blue Origin. After having supplied comparable solutions to SpaceX, this cooperation confirms Recticel's ability to offer sophisticated materials for the demanding space industry.**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century space race is well under way with private companies competing to make commercial space travel and transport more accessible and affordable through sustainable innovation. Recticel Engineered Foams USA is proud to supply US aerospace manufacturer Blue Origin with engineered foam composites for the New Glenn rocket fairing kit, an orbital reusable launch vehicle designed to carry people and payloads routinely to earth orbit and beyond. The New Glenn space carrier features more than twice the payload volume of any other 5-meter class commercial launch system. Recticel Engineered Foams' fairing kit protects these payloads during the launch of the rocket and its return to earth.

In addition, Recticel Engineered Foams USA will also supply materials for Blue Origin's sub-orbital reusable launch vehicle, the New Shepard. As such, Recticel will be part of the upcoming historic first human flight on 20th July of New Shepard and its occupants Jeff and Mark Bezos and the winning auction bidder of the 3rd seat.

For more information on Blue Origin, visit [www.blueorigin.com](http://www.blueorigin.com)

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## **Financial calendar**

First half-year 2021 results	27.08.2021 (at 07:00 AM CET)
Third quarter 2021 trading update	29.10.2021 (at 07:00 AM CET)
Annual results 2021	25.02.2022 (at 07:00 AM CET)
First quarter 2022 trading update	28.04.2022 (at 07:00 AM CET)
Annual General Meeting	31.05.2022 (at 10:00 AM CET)
First half-year 2022 results	26.08.2022 (at 07:00 AM CET)
Third quarter 2022 trading update	28.10.2022 (at 07:00 AM CET)

## **For additional information**

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## **Recticel in a nutshell**

Recticel is a Belgian industrial group with a strong European dimension, but also with operations in Asia, Africa and the United States. After the acquisition of FoamPartner (April 2021), Recticel employs 5,235 people in 53 establishments in 21 countries.

Recticel contributes to daily comfort with an extensive range of polyurethane foam products for industrial and domestic applications, with high performance thermal insulation solutions for the construction industry and with mattresses and slat bases of top brands. Overall focus is put on industry-leading, customized solutions with a firm basis in sustainable innovation. In this respect, Recticel strives to provide sustainable answers to societal challenges, including climate protection and conservation of resources.

Recticel Engineered Foams offers a wide and unique range of foams and systems, spanning industrial, automotive and comfort applications.

Within Recticel's Insulation segment, high-quality thermal insulation products are marketed under well-known brands such as Eurowall®, Powerroof®, Powerdeck®, Powerwall® and Xentro®.

Recticel is also the Group behind the bedding brands (Beka®, Lattoflex®, Literie Bultex®, Schlaraffia®, Sembella®, Swissflex®, Superba®, etc.) and GELTEX®.

In 2020 Recticel achieved consolidated sales of EUR 828.8 million.

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The press release is available in English and Dutch on the website [www.recticel.com](http://www.recticel.com)