



## PRESS RELEASE

Sympatex Technologies GmbH:

### **Sympatex continues success in the shoe segment**

***Tamaris, Peter Kaiser, Gabor Kids – Sympatex presents important new customers***

**Unterföhring, 15 March 2011:** Sympatex, the supplier of high-tech functional systems, expands its activities on the shoe market and presents important new customers.

In addition to manufacturers from the sports and occupational safety segments, Sympatex has been able to gain well-known brands like Peter Kaiser and Tamaris, both of which will feature their own collections with the Sympatex membrane for the first time in the autumn of 2011. The premium brand Peter Kaiser offers four boot models with a Sympatex equipment, while Tamaris offers five models, among these typical snow boots, tough biker boots as well as sporty city boots.

Sympatex can also expand its leading position in the [children's shoe segment](#). Along with long-term customers like Ricosta, Däumling and Richter, there will now be two more high-quality partners, Gabor Kids and S. Oliver Kids.

The AIR Technology, a novel outer fabric / lining fabric combination, was introduced at the GDS in 2009, and in the meantime, manufacturers like Nepa and Boreal have been using it for their outdoor and trekking collections, thus offering collections with a new dimension of breathability.

Sympatex is also successful at an international level: Brands like Lafuma, Poivre Blanc and Diemme trust in Sympatex and will use the membrane from the next autumn / winter season.

Hydrophilic equipment, heat insulation or extreme breathability – Sympatex presents a wide portfolio of individual high-tech solutions for sports, leisure and occupational safety segments. At the same time, Sympatex represents the highest standards of ecology and convincing ecological aspects: The Sympatex membrane is 100% recyclable, free of PTFE and bluesign certified.

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## About Sympatex

For decades, Sympatex® Technologies has been one of the world's leading providers of high-tech functional systems for clothing, footwear and accessories. Sympatex membrane systems provide maximum breathability, total wind- and waterproofness, and therefore optimum climate control. Every application of the technology complies with a comprehensive comfort concept. And, of course, all products are environmentally friendly: Sympatex membranes are 100% recyclable, as well as bluesign®- and 'Oeko-Tex Standard 100'-certified. Sympatex Technologies is represented by around 14 sales and branch offices worldwide and is a brand within the Ploucquet Group.

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