Summary

Bioplastics are no longer the exclusive realm of biodegradable or compostable plastics made from natural materials such as corn or starch. In fact, bioplastics are also being applied to degradable petroleum based plastics, natural-based plastics that are not necessarily biodegradable and plastics containing both petroleum-based and plant-based materials that could biodegrade or not. Growing public concern regarding the environment, climate change and constricted fossil fuel resources represent key drivers for governments, companies, and researchers to unveil safer alternatives to petroleum-based plastics.

The report reviews and analyses the worldwide market for Bioplastics for the global and the regional markets including North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, South America and Rest of World. The regional markets further analyzed for 10 independent countries across North America – the United States, Canada and Mexico; Europe – France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and Rest of Europe; Asia-Pacific – China, Japan and Rest of Asia-Pacific; South America – Brazil and Rest of South America.

Bioplastic product categories analyzed in this study include Biodegradable Bioplastics – Starch Based, Polylactic Acid and Other Biodegradable Bioplastics; and Non-Biodegradable Bioplastics. The report also analyses the global end-use markets for bioplastics comprising Packaging, Textiles, Agriculture, Medical, Electronics and other applications such as food service and automotive. Global market for Bioplastics to touch 1.9 million metric tons by 2017 from an estimated 264 thousand metric tons in 2007, growing by a CAGR of 22% during 2007-2017. The market for 2011 is estimated at 476 thousand metric tons and expected to reach 574 thousand metric tons.

This 376 page global market report includes 246 rich data tables, supported with meaningful and easy to understand graphical presentation, of market numbers. The statistical tables represent the data for the global market consumption volumes by geographic regions, Bioplastic types and application areas. The report also profiles 49 key global players and 58 major players across North America – 16; Europe – 20; Asia-Pacific – 19; and South America – 3. The report also provides the listing of the companies engaged in research and development, processing, supplies and distribution of Bioplastics. The global list covers the addresses, contact numbers and the website addresses of 231 companies.
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BASF SE
Biocor LLC
Biograde Limited
Biomatera Inc
Biome Technologies Plc
Biop Biopolymer Technologies AG
Biostarch Technology Pte Ltd.
Braskem SA
Cardia Bioplastics Limited
Cargill Incorporated
Cereplast Inc
Clariant AG
CSM NV
E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company
Eastman Chemical Company
FKuR Kunststoff GmbH
Grace Biotech Corporation
Innova Films Limited
IRE Chemical Ltd
Kaneka Corporation
Merquinsa
Metaboliq Inc
Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation
Mitsui & Co Ltd
National Starch and Chemical Company
Natureworks LLC
Ningbo Tianan Biologic Material Co Ltd
Novamont SpA
Perstorp AB
Plastic Technologies Ltd
Polyone Corporation
PURAC
Rodenburg Biopolymers BV
ROYAL DSM NV
RTP Company
Shanghai Showa Highpolymer Co Ltd
Showa Denko KK
Solegear Bioplastics Inc.
Solvay Indupa S.A.I.C.
Solvay SA
Sphere SA
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Novamont, Genomatica in Joint Venture for Bioplastics
Nestlé, Tetra Pak in Partnership for Bioplastic Caps
Cortec Introduces Biobased Film Products
Cereplast and Mastercolor Enter into Distribution Agreement
Dupont Vespel High Performance Plastics Offer Enhanced Flexibility
Mitsubishi Chemical and PTT in a Joint Venture
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Cereplast and Polimernet in a Bioplastic Resins Distribution Agreement
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Cereplast to Set up Bioplastic Manufacturing Plant in Italy
Bioserie’s iPhone 4 Covers Now Made of Bioplastics
Clariant Acquires Süd-Chemie AG
OKI’s Printers and MFPs Incorporate Bioplastic Parts
Cereplast, ColorTec in Distribution Agreement
Mirel™ Bioplastic Film Product Selected by Andolfi for a New Range of Compostable Bags
Europe’s Banning Petroleum-Based Plastic Bags Propelling Growth for Cereplast Bioplastic Resins
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Biocor LLC
Biomatera Inc (Canada)
Cargill Incorporated
Cereplast Inc
Danimer Scientific LLC
The Dow Chemical Company
E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company
Eastman Chemical Company
Metabolix Inc
National Starch and Chemical Company
Natureworks LLC
Northern Technologies International Corp
Polyone Corporation

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Solegear Bioplastics Inc. (Canada)

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BASF SE (Germany)
Biome Technologies Plc (The United Kingdom)
Biop Biopolymer Technologies AG (Germany)
Clariant AG (Switzerland)
CSM NV (The Netherlands)
FKuR Kunststoff GmbH (Germany)
Innovia Films Limited (The United Kingdom)
Merquinsa (Spain)
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Perstorp AB (Sweden)
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Biostarch Technology Pte Ltd. (Singapore)
Cardia Bioplastics Limited (Australia)
Grace Biotech Corporation (Taiwan)
IRE Chemical Ltd (South Korea)
Kaneka Corporation (Japan)
Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (Japan)
Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation (Japan)
Mitsui & Co Ltd (Japan)
Ningbo Tianan Biologic Material Co Ltd (China)
Plantic Technologies Ltd (Australia)
Shanghai Showa Highpolymer Co Ltd (China)
Showa Denko KK (Japan)
Teijin Ltd (Japan)
Toyobo Co Ltd (Japan)
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