



SCIGRIP sponsors World Cup Solar Challenge Boat Team

4th April 2014, Washington, UK – SCIGRIP, a global supplier of smart adhesive solutions, has announced it is sponsoring the Polish Green Solar Team in the DONG World Cup Solar Power Challenge 2014 taking place in Holland this summer. Participants must complete the 250km staged course from 28th June – 5th July in highly customised vessels powered only by energy from the sun and driven by solar panels.

SCIGRIP will be supporting the Green Solar Power Team, now renamed the *SCIGRIP Solar Boat Team*, with technical advice and the supply of high performance structural MMA structural adhesives throughout the prototyping phase and build process. SCIGRIP repair packs will also be provided to all teams throughout the regatta.

This bi-annual race attracts teams of composite engineers, boat builders, designers and technical students from all over the world. As a result, the event is a highly competitive and generates some of the most dynamic boat designs and constructions in terms of lightweight composite development and sustainability.

The *SCIGRIP Solar Boat Team* has already asserted itself as a serious contender in the competition and hope to build on previous accomplishments including 2nd place in 2008 and receiving the Innovation Award for the lightest boat in 2012.

Mark Rogan, European Sales and Marketing Manager remarks, “It is with great pleasure and excitement that we announce our sponsorship of the *SCIGRIP Solar Boat Team*. This partnership enables us to support, collaborate and deliver the most high performance structural adhesives to some of Europe’s most skilled and innovative marine developers.”

The build process is already well underway with the construction of the hull now complete and sea trials scheduled in (MONTH). To follow the *SCIGRIP Solar Boat Team*’s progress in the build-up and during the race, please visit www.dongenergysolarchallenge.com or follow SCIGRIP at www.linkedin.com/company/scigrip-smarter-adhesives-solution.

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