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Wilton International based SABIC sponsor major Teesside cultural event

Science lovers are being offered a rare opportunity to take part in a night-time tour of Teesside's chemical industry.

Sabic is inviting the general public on a behind the scenes tour of the company's Wilton site, near Redcar.

Visitors will also be able to take a late night trip to the top of Middlesbrough's Transporter Bridge.

Those attending will take a glass lift to the top of the bridge and be rewarded with a bird's eye view of Teesside's night sky.

The events are part of annual Discover Middlesbrough Festival, which started on Friday (October 14) and is being sponsored by Sabic.

The company is also hosting Wilton's Industry at Night Photo Exhibition, featuring images taken by professional photographer Marc Thorneycroft of Photoworks and two SABIC employees, Stephen Hornsey and Mike Walker.

John Bruijnooge, director at Sabic's Wilton site, said: "Sabic is delighted to take part in the Discover Middlesbrough Festival.

"After nearly a decade of operating on Teesside, we have established strong roots within the local community.

"Through this festival, it will be fantastic for more Teessiders to discover more about what we actually do."

For more information, email events@middlesbrough.gov.uk

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Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC)

SABIC is a global leader in diversified chemicals headquartered in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. We manufacture on a global scale in the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Asia Pacific, making distinctly different kinds of products: chemicals, commodity and high performance plastics, agri-nutrients and metals.

We support our customers by identifying and developing opportunities in key end markets such as construction, medical devices, packaging, agri-nutrients, electrical and electronics, transportation and clean energy.

SABIC recorded a net profit of SR 18.77 billion (US\$ 5 billion) in 2015. Sales revenues for 2015 totalled SR 148.09 billion (US\$ 39.49 billion). Total assets stood at SR 328.22 billion (US\$ 87.53 billion) at the end of 2015.

SABIC has more than 40,000 employees worldwide and operates in more than 50 countries. Fostering innovation and a spirit of ingenuity, we have 10,960 global patent filings, and have significant research resources with innovation hubs in five key geographies – USA, Europe, Middle East, South East Asia and North East Asia.

The Saudi Arabian government owns 70 percent of SABIC shares with the remaining 30 per cent publicly traded on the Saudi stock exchange.

At SABIC, we combine a rich track record of doing what others said couldn't be done with a deep understanding of our customers. But our true impact is as a collaborative partner who can help our customers achieve their ambitions by finding solutions to their challenges. We call this 'Chemistry that Matters™'.