

Gurit showcases reliable and easy-to-use composite solutions for small jobs and one-off boat builds at Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show

13 May 2013, Gurit (SWX Swiss Exchange: GUR), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of composite materials, engineering, tooling, parts and systems will promote its easy-to-use epoxy laminating resins, adhesives and repair kits, as well as its composite panel boatbuilding system, at Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (Stand 68).

Gurit is well known for its professional composite solutions, used in high performing industry sectors such as aerospace, transportation and construction. Its roots, however, lie in the boatbuilding industry – as well as being used in round the world race yachts and America’s Cup campaigns, and by well-known leisure boat manufacturers such as Riviera and Palm Beach Motor Yachts, Gurit’s high quality products have been used by boatowners and home boatbuilders for maintenance, repairs and construction for over 30 years.

Gurit continues to develop new solutions for this sector of the marine market and is pleased to present its new **Epoxy Repair Kit**, a ‘first aid kit’ for boats, comprising everything that is needed to undertake small jobs on a boat, and ideal for use in emergencies and for general maintenance. For customers in Queensland, the Epoxy Repair Kit, and the rest of the Gurit product range, can be purchased through Gurit’s distributor for the region, CG Composites, who will be present on the Gurit stand at Sanctuary Cove Boat Show.

A more recent development for the build of one-off boats, suitable for the home boatbuilder or an established boatyard, is the **Hi-Panel**. Introduced to the market four years ago, this solution has been successfully used in the primary structures of a range of boats – from the Origami 6.3m launch *Sumo*, the Marc Deborde 78ft power catamaran *IETA*, and the Stimson 56ft sailing monohull *Alcedo*.

Resin infused core sandwich panels, to a maximum size of 9m x 2m, are manufactured by Gurit’s experienced laminators. They can be supplied to the customer as finished panels, or CNC-cut to shapes provided, complete with part labels where required. Further completed Hi-Panel projects include hold lids for a fishing boat and carbon interior panels for a luxury catamaran. The range of Gurit products available results in a very versatile solution, and every panel is custom-built to meet the project’s laminate specification, which is provided either by the customer or by Gurit’s in-house team of structural engineers.

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Be in to win! Gurit and CG Composites are offering visitors to their stand at Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show the opportunity to win a pack of **Composite Products worth over \$375 AUD**. Give your business card or contact details to one of our representatives on Stand 68, and you will be entered into the draw to win this fantastic prize. The draw will take place at Stand 68 on Sunday 26th May. The winner will be notified on Monday 27th May, and the prize pack will be dispatched within 6 weeks.

Further product information is available at www.gurit.com.

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About Gurit: The companies of Gurit Holding AG, Wattwil/Switzerland, (SIX Swiss Exchange: GUR) are specialised in the development and manufacture of advanced composite materials, tooling systems, structural engineering solutions, and select finished parts. The comprehensive product range comprises epoxy and phenolic prepregs, SPRINT™, structural cores (CoreCell™, PVCCell™, G-PET™ and Balsaflex™), epoxy Ampreg and PRIME™ laminating systems, Spabond adhesives, and other related products. Gurit is uniquely positioned to serve global growth markets, and has production sites and offices in Switzerland, Germany, the UK, Canada, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, the USA, Ecuador, Brazil, India and China.