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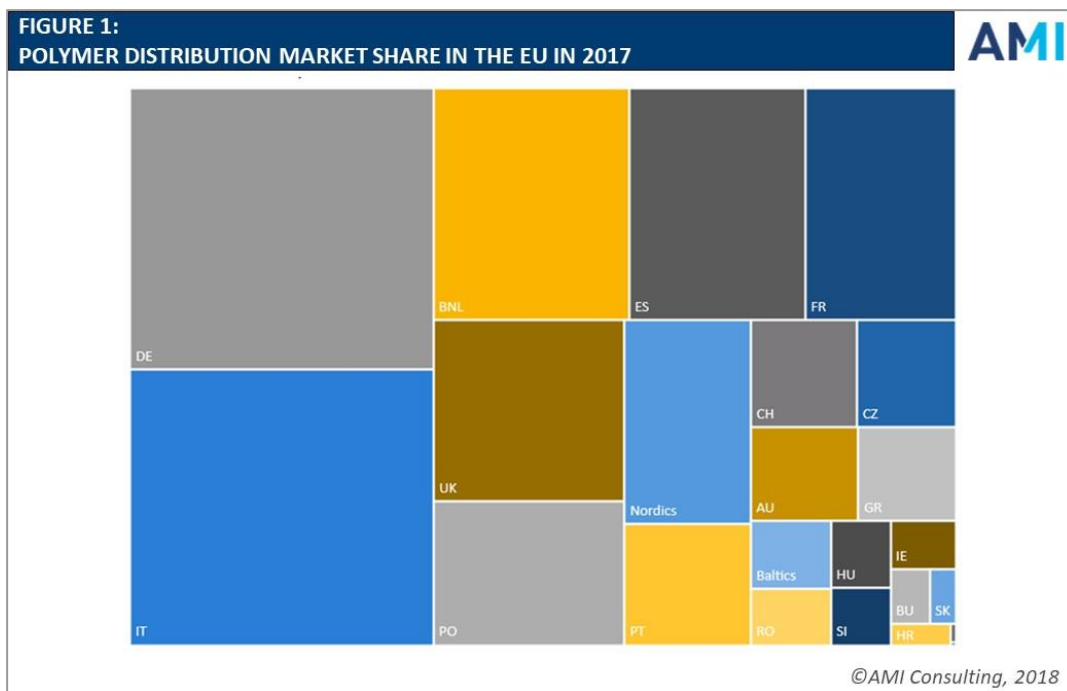
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### Consolidation and M&A drive the European polymer distribution market

AMI, Bristol, 01/10/2018 – An authoritative report from AMI Consulting published in September 2018 quantifies and analyses the European polymer distribution market and examines the most recent industry dynamics.

The 2018 edition of AMI’s Polymer Distribution in Europe report revises and updates the status and position of distributors across Europe for the polymer materials covered. It builds on its earlier research to consider the newest trends and factors influencing the industry such as a lively M&A activity, the inception of the EU Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy, the surge of digitalisation as a new competitive strategy, the development of 3D printing, and the new political and economic scenario the UK and the EU are facing because of Brexit.

In 2017, the volume of polymers distributed in Europe surpassed 4 million tonnes, accounting for 13% of the total demand. The industry recorded revenues of above EUR 8.2 billion, with polyethylene, polypropylene and polyamide being the largest contributors to an added value of nearly EUR 950 million. Despite the difficulties intrinsic to polymer distribution, including a demanding customer service and tight margins, this is still a growing market and worth being part of.



Over the seven editions, this study has evolved into the most comprehensive analysis of polymer distribution currently available on the market and represents an essential guide for industry players as they optimise business activities and plan future investments.

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In addition to its consultancy work, AMI organises annual conferences and expos including [Polymer Sourcing & Distribution](#), and the next will be held in Barcelona, Spain on 13-15th May 2019. For more information on the event please contact Maud Holbrook, [maud.holbrook@ami.international](mailto:maud.holbrook@ami.international), +44 117 314 8111.