

## **Sustainable carbon sources for the chemical industry – CO<sub>2</sub> is becoming a component in a variety of polyurethane plastics applications**

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- CO<sub>2</sub> is now “ready to use” as a raw material in a newly developed process for polyether polyols supplying the polyurethane industry
- Covestro’s demonstration plant opened in June 2016 for the production of CO<sub>2</sub> based polyether polyols – delivering commercial product qualities at industrial scale
- CO<sub>2</sub> based polyether polyols found a platform for a broad range of applications – new application examples will be presented