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PneumaticScaleAngelus Acquires Hema to Become Global Filling Technology Leader



STOW, Ohio (USA) — April 1, 2015 — William Morgan, president of PneumaticScaleAngelus, a Barry-Wehmiller company, is pleased to announce the completed acquisition of Hema, a manufacturer of filling systems for complex liquid foods like edible oils, canned meats, dressings, pate and more. Hema, formerly a subsidiary of the Sidel Group, is based in Quimper, France. This strategic blending of technology,

installed base, and expertise of the two organizations creates a world leader in the manufacturing of filling and capping solutions with annual revenues approaching \$200 million.

“The merger of the Hema organization into the PneumaticScaleAngelus family dramatically enhances our strategy to become a dominant force in the global markets, and strengthens our ability to remain responsive to customer’s needs anywhere they need us to be,” commented Morgan from PneumaticScaleAngelus’ headquarters near Akron, Ohio (USA). “We are excited about the opportunities created by blending the rich legacies, technologies and talented individuals within these two organizations.”

Since its founding in 1936, Hema has been designing, manufacturing and supporting filling solutions for the global markets. Currently, Hema’s diverse customer base spans from cosmetics to complex food items, with significant market leadership in the meat and edible oils segments. Today, more than 3,500 Hema machines are installed in over 100 countries around the world.

“The synergy created by the blending of these two organizations is tremendous,” stated Paul Kearney, PneumaticScaleAngelus VP of Sales. “Together we can virtually provide a solution for every application in the non-beverage filling market. And with PneumaticScaleAngelus’ additional capabilities, customers worldwide can essentially look only to us for their filling, seaming and labelling needs.”

The integration of Hema within the PneumaticScaleAngelus organization will further strengthen the company’s competitive offerings for the global markets as well as provide a manufacturing base in Quimper, about four hours west of Paris. Hema has 100 team members at that location.

“We are pleased to join PneumaticScaleAngelus and the Barry-Wehmiller organization as it provides even greater capability to support customers as an enhanced global packaging solutions partner,” remarked Marc Vincent, Hema’s Marketing & Strategy Director. “It is a natural fit of people, technology and markets served and a wonderful opportunity for all of us to create a great future together.”

The Hema acquisition is Barry-Wehmiller’s 75th and its second within France.

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ABOUT PNEUMATICSCALEANGELUS

PneumaticScaleAngelus maintains a major market position in the supply of fillers, cappers, can seamers, labelers, centrifuges and change parts for the pharmaceutical, personal care, food, beverage, canning and household products industries worldwide. Our custom-engineered product lines include Mateer and Pneumatic Scale fillers; TC, Pneumatic Scale, and Consolidated cappers; Angelus and Closetech seamers; Burt labelers; Carr and Centritech centrifuges; OnTrack Orienter and Wet Case Detectors; and Zepf change parts and storage solutions.

ABOUT BARRY-WEHMILLER

Barry-Wehmiller is a diversified global supplier of engineering consulting and manufacturing technology for the packaging, corrugating, sheeting and paper converting industries. By blending people-centric leadership with disciplined operational strategies and purpose-driven growth, Barry-Wehmiller has become a \$2 billion organization with 8,500-plus team members united by a common belief: to use the power of business to build a better world. To see how, go to barry-wehmiller.com.

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