



HAYER & BOECKER and WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER plan the founding of a joint company – Letter of Intent signed

Oelde/ Lengerich, 3 May 2018: Global market leaders HAYER & BOECKER and WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER plan to bundle their strengths by founding a new joint company in the segment of filling and palletizing. The joint company will specialize in the development and production as well as the sales and service of FFS packing plants for free-flowing, loose products until they are packed on finished pallets. Both companies will hold a 50% share in the new company. The two family-owned companies each signed a letter of intent last March.

Renowned for many years, HAYER & BOECKER and WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER have both been active in the filling and palletizing market segment. With the joint agreement the two partners will bundle their strong portfolios with the aim of mutually offering their customers globally an even more comprehensive product range along with great powers of innovation. Customers in this segment will also benefit from the new company's sales and service network and the expansion of intense customer support.

“For decades there has been a relationship of deep respect and mutual recognition between both of our family-owned companies. Our new joint company will allow us to propel the technology of filling and palletizing. This partnership opens up new innovations and possibilities for our employees, our customers and our markets,” says Florian Festge, Managing Partner and owner at HAYER & BOECKER.

“WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER and HAYER & BOECKER share many similarities,” confirms Dr. Jürgen Vutz, Partner and CEO at W&H, adding: “Both are family-owned companies with a long-term focus and intact values such as trust and commitment. This all provides the solid foundation for a successful partnership. With this joint company, we will secure our leading position on the international markets.”

The first organizational steps for founding the new company have been implemented. The necessary approval from the German antitrust authorities has been obtained. HAYER &

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BOECKER and WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER will provide further information on the details of the new joint company at the AACHEMA trade fair in Frankfurt in June.

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SAVE THE DATE:

Press Conference about the Joint Company

at AACHEMA 2018, Frankfurt am Main

12.06.2018, 10.00 - 11.00 am

Booth HAVER & BOECKER, Hall 3.0, Booth F38



Caption: HAVER & BOECKER and WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER plan to bundle their strengths by founding a new joint company in the segment of filling and palletizing.

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About HAVER & BOECKER

HAVER & BOECKER is a family-run company with headquarters in Oelde, Westphalia, Germany. Under the umbrella of HAVER & BOECKER OHG, one finds the Wire Weaving and Machinery Divisions. Together with over 50 subsidiary companies on all five continents, they make up the HAVER Group with around 2.950 employees worldwide. In 2017 the HAVER Group posted a sales turnover of 490 million euros.

The Wire Weaving Division produces woven wire mesh and processes it into engineered woven wire products. They are used for screening and filtration by the chemical, plastics, automotive, aviation, aerospace, electronics, foodstuffs and feed industries, as well as for architectural applications and analysis sieves.

The Machinery Division, with its technology brandnames HAVER & BOECKER, W.S. TYLER, IBAU HAMBURG, SOMMER, Feige FILLING, BEHN + BATES, NEWTEC BAG PALLETIZING and HAVER AUTOMATION specialises in processing, transporting, stocking, mixing, filling, packing and palletizing bulk materials. The product range includes single and complete systems for handling loose materials, liquid and pasty products, food and animal feed, ship loading and unloading systems. HAVER Automation serves to link the single process steps to provide a transparent and effective process.

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