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Sulzer Pumps Expands Technology Portfolio with Acquisition of Tartek Oy, Finnish Seal Manufacturer

Sulzer Pumps has acquired Tartek Oy, a specialist in development, manufacture, repair and maintenance of high quality mechanical seals. With this acquisition, Sulzer Pumps further expands its technology portfolio and is well positioned to provide extended seal offerings to customers in the pulp and paper, power, water, general and chemical process industries.

Tartek Oy is a family owned company established in 1978, located in Rauma, Finland. The Tartek brand seals are a result of thorough product development and are tested in working conditions to ensure reliable solutions.

With the additional seal expertise, Sulzer Pumps will have enhanced technical capabilities to provide in-house designed and manufactured seals for its configured process and wastewater pumps. Under the Sulzer ownership, Tartek will continue to serve its current customers. The new seals offering will be added to Sulzer Pumps' product portfolio and will benefit from the global footprint. Sulzer Pumps' worldwide sales and service network for configured pumps will introduce the new seals offering globally, both in new business and the aftermarket.

About Sulzer Pumps

Sulzer Pumps designs, develops and supplies pumping solutions and related equipment worldwide. Intensive research and development in fluid dynamics, process-oriented products, and special materials as well as reliable service solutions help the company maintain its leading position in its focus market segments. Our customers come from the oil and gas, hydrocarbon processing, power generation, pulp and paper, water and wastewater sectors, as well as from specialized areas in the general industry. The company has a network of 22 manufacturing facilities worldwide and sales offices and service centers in 170 locations globally. A global leader in its selected markets, Sulzer Pumps had sales of CHF 2'097.5 million in 2012 and employs around 8'500 people worldwide. For more information, visit: www.sulzer.com

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