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THE PERROT DUVAL GROUP TAKES OVER UNIT FOR LABORATORY-AUTOMATION AND QUALITY CONTROL FROM SYNTEGON TECHNOLOGY GmbH

The Perrot Duval Group is strengthening the activities of its Füll participation by acquiring the business and personnel of the Lab Systems-EAS unit from Syntegon Technology GmbH (Germany), formerly Bosch Packaging Technology, on March 1, 2021. The newly created company Füll Lab Automation GmbH for this business in the laboratory and quality control sector will be integrated into the Füll business area. Following the sale of its Infranor shareholding on January 6, 2020, Füll is completing its range of expertise in the processing of liquid, viscous and powder-based products.

Lab Systems-EAS provides innovative automation systems - modular or custom-built - for the automation, processing and high throughput formulation of liquids, viscous materials and powders (particularly in the fields of paints and varnishes, cosmetics, adhesives, pharmaceuticals), for laboratories as well as for the quality control of the newly developed products. Lab Systems-EAS technologies are protected by numerous patents granted or in the process of being granted.

The unit was founded more than 10 years ago as a start-up in the Bosch Group and was fully acquired 3 years ago. Since then, it has been generating new sales with innovative automation solutions for laboratories as well as for replacement machines, spare parts and services. All 5 highly qualified employees of the unit will be transferred to the newly founded Füll Lab Automation GmbH.

Füll Lab Automation and the current Füll Group companies addresses an identical customer base in different markets, but operate in complementary processes in companies. In addition, Füll Lab Automation products open up the possibility for new applications in the

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pharmaceutical as well as in the chemical sector. Füll Lab Automation GmbH is able to offer automation solutions for liquids, viscose products, powders as well as adhesives. Their products offer customers the opportunity for entry into high throughput research.

It is planned that the current Füll Group and Füll Lab Automation GmbH will continue to combine their product range, product design, production facilities, as well as sales networks in order to reduce their administrative overheads. In particular, a proprietary software platform is to be further developed so that the high requirements for digitization can be met by its customers. The group of companies thus created considerably expands its offer and aims to be more flexible and faster to the expectations of its markets and its customers.

With a solid reputation in its market, based in particular on the quality of its solutions, Füll Lab Automation GmbH is planning sales in excess of CHF 3 million for the financial year 2021/22, thus meeting the growing demand for automation technology.

This press release is available on the company's website of Perrot Duval and can be downloaded from http://www.perrotduval.com/article.php3?id_article=7.

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