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INTERPUMP GROUP: AGREEMENT WITH RENAULT TRUCKS IN THE FIELD OF POWER TAKEOFFS FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES

Supply contract between Hydrocar (Interpump Hydraulics) and Renault Trucks to provide the industrial vehicles manufactured by Renault Trucks with Hydrocar Power Takeoffs

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Sant’Ilario d’Enza (RE) – May 6th, 2003 – **Interpump Group**, through its controlled company Interpump Hydraulics, to which all the activities in the field of power takeoffs and hydraulic components belong, today announced the signing of an agreement with **Renault Trucks**, one of the major world-wide manufacturers of industrial vehicles.

The agreement extends the business co-operation between the two companies to cover all vehicle ranges currently equipped with ZF transmissions. This agreement leads to the supply of PTO’s (Power Takeoffs) and represent the continuity of a project started with *Mascott* vehicles and proceeded with applications on other vehicle ranges equipped with *Eaton* and *Allison* gear-boxes.

Interpump Group is the world-wide leader in the field of Power takeoffs for industrial vehicles. The **Hydraulic Sector** reported €128.1 million in turnover in fiscal year 2002, representing 26% of total Interpump Group’s revenues, which amounted to €492.9 million. Power takeoffs are devices applicable to gear-boxes of industrial vehicles, to transfer kinetic energy to other hydraulic components.

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