



PRESS RELEASE

***INTERPUMP GROUP ACQUIRES HAMMELMANN GROUP,
THE WORLD LEADER IN VERY HIGH PRESSURE PLUNGER PUMPS***

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EBITDA WAS 10,8 MILLION EURO OR 22,2% OF NET SALES
EBIT was 10,0 million euro or 20,6% of net sales
Net profit equal to 6,0 million euro
Net cash was 2,1 million euro**

Mr. Cavallini – CEO of Interpump Group – stated: *“Interpump Group strengthens its competitive position in the Industrial Sector, becoming the worldwide leader also in the very high pressure plunger pumps. Hammelmann is a very profitable company with impressive results. Significant synergies can be achieved in production and distribution system. This acquisition is the confirmation of the strategy of Interpump Group of growth and value creation for the Shareholders, through targeted niche acquisitions.”*

S.Ilario d’Enza (RE), 6 April 2005 – Interpump Group announces the acquisition of the Hammelmann Group, the worldwide leading manufacturer of very high pressure plunger pumps. Hammelmann Maschinenfabrik GmbH, founded in 1949 by the father of the vendors, manufactures high pressure systems and pumps up to 4,000 bar. The systems are used for surface, vessel and pipe cleaning, as well as far deburring, cutting, and removal of concrete, asphalt and paint from stone, concrete or metal surfaces. The company also manufactures process pump systems that are used for dosing and fluid transportation in several industries.

Hammelmann Maschinenfabrik GmbH has subsidiaries in U.S.A., China and Spain. As at December 31, 2004 the consolidated figures showed net sales equal to 48,7 million euro and a very high profitability. The EBITDA amounted to 10,8 million euro (or 22,2% of net sales), the EBIT was equal to 10,0 million euro (or 20,6% of net sales). Net profit was equal to 6,0 million euro. The Group had net cash of 2,1 million euro. Net consolidated equity was 25,7 million euro.

The Hammelmann Group was paid 91,5 million of Euro in cash, amount that has been financed with the loan of 120 million euro obtained in December 2004 from a pool of banks headed by S.Paolo IMI.

Through Hammelmann, Interpump Group obtains access to the sophisticated very high pressure technologies that are used in markets that are not yet covered by Interpump.

Hammelmann product range is the ideal complement of Interpump range.

Interpump was advised for this acquisition by Interfinanz in Dusseldorf and Cross Border in Milan, both partners of Global M&A.

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