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**INTERPUMP GROUP ANNOUNCES CLOSING
OF ACQUISITION OF 80% OF AMERICAN COMPANY NLB**

S. Ilario d'Enza, 1 February 2007- Interpump Group S.p.A. today announced that it has finalized the **closing of the acquisition of American company NLB**, one of the world's leading manufacturers of very high pressure pumps and systems.

Under the agreement, announced on January 17th 2007, two companies are to be acquired in this operation: NLB Corporation and NLB Leasing LLC, both based in Detroit (USA). The contract also requires that Interpump Group S.p.A. has the right and obligation to purchase the remaining 20% during the next three years on the basis of an EBITDA multiple for the next financial years.

The acquisition price of 80% of NLB is \$ 62.4 million, on the basis of a net financial position of zero as of today, which will be verified within 60 days.

The acquisition of NLB forms part of the Interpump Group's strategy of focusing its portfolio on highly profitable sectors with a high level of technology and considerable barriers to entry. By acquiring NLB, the Interpump Group is further strengthening its global leadership in the field of very high pressure pumps and systems, in which it is already a player with the German Hammelmann, acquired in 2005.

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