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**PRESS RELEASE**

**INTERPUMP GROUP  
ANNOUNCES THE CLOSING OF THE ACQUISITION  
OF 51% OF CONTARINI**

*S. Ilario d'Enza, 30 October 2008* - Interpump Group S.p.A. today announces that it has finalized the **closing of the acquisition of 51% of Contarini**, a company manufacturing a vast range of hydraulic cylinders which is based in Lugo, Ravenna and also has locations in Bulgaria and France.

Under the transaction, announced on 24 September 2008, the remaining 49% is to be bought by 30 June 2009 through a share exchange with quotas of Interpump Hydraulics International, the sub-holding of the cylinders hub.

The acquisition forms part of the Group's aim of creating an industrial hub of international importance within the hydraulic cylinders segment, which will provide significant synergies with the Group's operations in the hydraulic sector, using the same strategic approach which has enabled it to become a world leader in the other segments in which it operates.

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