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INTERPUMP GROUP ACQUIRES A LEADING PTO COMPANY IN BRAZIL

Sant'Ilario d'Enza, Italy, 21 December 2011 – Interpump Group announces the signing of a preliminary agreement for the purchase of **Takarada**.

Takarada, headquartered in Caxias do Sul (Brazil – State of Rio Grande do Sul), is a leading company manufacturing and selling **power take-offs** and other hydraulic components for industrial vehicles. In 2010 it had a turnover of 14.1 million reais (5.9 million euros) and an EBITDA of 3.1 million reais (1.3 million euros), representing 22.4% of sales. Its turnover rose by 33% in the first nine months of this year over the same period in 2010 to reach 13.8 million reais (5.8 million euros), while EBITDA arrived at 2.8 million reais (1.2 million euros), an increase of 21%. Under the agreement Interpump Group acquires 100% of the capital of Takarada at a total price of 29.0 million reais (12.1 million euros), including financial debt, to be paid in cash.

Closing is planned to take place in January 2012.

Takarada's business largely complements the activities of Interpump Group's Hydraulic Sector, with Interpump Hydraulics S.p.A., a fully-owned subsidiary of Interpump Group S.p.A, being the world leader in power take-offs for industrial vehicles, used above all in the public and private construction industry. With the acquisition of Takarada, Interpump Group has laid the grounds for considerable growth for the Hydraulic Sector in Brazil where huge investments in infrastructure are planned over the next few years, also because the country will be hosting the world's top sports events (the Football World Cup and the Olympic Games).

Interpump Group is the world leader in the high and very high pressure pumps industry and the power take-offs and related hydraulic components sector.

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