



DELBAG is now a member of the Hengst Group

The acquisition process was completed by October 31, 2018

Münster, 11/6/2018 – Following the binding agreement to acquire the DELBAG corporation from the FläktGroup in August of 2018, the parties involved were able to seal the transfer of title proceedings after completing an exceedingly swift closing process on 10/31/2018.

Post-merger integration activities are already underway, and Hengst is thrilled to welcome the new employees as the latest members of the company family.

Founded in 1909 under the name of "Deutsche Luftfilter-Baugesellschaft", the DELBAG corporation has evolved into one of the oldest air filtration businesses and one of the most recognizable brands in this industry. DELBAG is headquartered in Herne (Westphalia). DELBAG employs a staff of nearly 150 in Germany, France, the Czech Republic, Poland, and Austria. In 2017, the company generated sales amounting to 30 million euros.

"To us, adding the high-efficiency filtrations solutions made by DELBAG is the logical next step in expanding our activities in the air filtration business", explains Christopher Heine, CEO of Hengst SE. "We are exhilarated that this acquisition lets us fortify the market position Hengst holds as the leading supplier of filtration solutions and welcome our new co-workers to the Hengst family with open arms".

2018_PR_Hengst_DELBAG_Closing.jpg: From left to right: Jens Röttgering (Owner and Chairman of the Board, Hengst SE), Manfred Sauer-Kunze (Managing Director, DELBAG) and Christopher Heine (CEO, Hengst SE).



Hengst: worldwide leader in filtration

Hengst SE supplies products, systems and concepts for all aspects of filtration and fluid management – from development to high-tech production. The company is a development partner and OEM supplier for the international automotive and motor industry. State-of-the-art filtration concepts from Hengst are also used widely in many other everyday and not-so-everyday applications. The agricultural sector, the navy, and manufacturers of cleaning equipment and electric tools for private or professional use rely on custom-tailored solutions from Hengst. The company's filter systems can be found in an ever-growing number of devices – from household vacuum cleaners to professional electric tools to modern robots. Customers around the world value the expertise, brand quality, service and customer orientation of Hengst.

Made in Münster: for a clean environment

In 1958 Walter Hengst established Ing. Walter Hengst KG in Münster. In doing so he laid the foundation for the successful development of an enterprise that is managed today by Jens Röttgering in the third generation as Hengst SE. Hengst employs a staff of about 3,000 at 16 locations worldwide. With its products and services the company protects people, machines and systems, saves resources and improves living conditions. The company's vision: "We lead the world in Filtration making our planet a purer place". For Hengst, responsible management also means combining the operations of an international enterprise with the working methods of a start-up. The result: Hengst works in an atmosphere of affirmative decision-making and unbureaucratic, streamlined structures with a high level of innovative spirit to achieve outstanding quality.

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