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Dec Group acquires BAUSCH Germany GmbH

Dec Group, a global leader in aseptic and high containment processing solutions, is pleased to announce the acquisition of the activities of BAUSCH Germany GmbH.

Founded in 2000, BAUSCH Germany has built a strong reputation in the pharmaceutical industry for its high-quality aseptic fill-finish packaging solutions.

As part of the acquisition, BAUSCH Germany will now operate as a subsidiary of Dec Group under the name of DEC Filling Germany GmbH. Mr Laurent Veuillet, the former Vice President of BAUSCH Germany will lead this new subsidiary.

With over 24 years of experience, the company has focused on developing high-quality machinery to meet the evolving needs of its customers. BAUSCH Germany's success in the competitive market can be attributed to its commitment to understanding local markets, creating customized solutions, and delivering exceptional service.

The company's range of machinery includes washing machines, sterilization tunnels, fillers, cappers, labellers, and other equipment designed to help customers tackle complex packaging challenges without compromising on quality.

While BAUSCH Germany specializes in aseptic processing equipment for stable containers such as vials, cartridges, ampoules, bottles, and syringes, it is also recognized as a leading manufacturer of aseptic filling machines for IV bags. With a reputation for innovation and reliability, BAUSCH Germany continues to be a trusted partner for pharmaceutical companies worldwide under its new identity.

Speaking on the acquisition, Laurent Veuillet stated, "We are very pleased to join forces with the Dec Group and become part of a company that shares our commitment to innovation and customer service. This acquisition will allow us to continue providing our customers with the top-quality aseptic processing equipment they have come to rely on, while also expanding our offerings with Dec's comprehensive, fully integrated and novel solutions for aseptic filling particularly in the field of powder dispensing."

Yves Dietrich, Managing Director of the Dec Group adds: "Our enhanced technological capabilities and BAUSCH Germany's long-standing expertise will allow us to offer our customers high-grade solutions, aseptic filling lines housed in customized process isolators and containment systems, that ensure safe and controlled operations. We are looking

forward to this new chapter with the Dec Group, as it presents us with opportunities for further growth and success in the global aseptic processing industry."

Dec Group's integrated solutions seamlessly flow through every stage of the production process, from warehouse bulk handling to the final product. The new German subsidiary will play a key role in leading the final stages of production, ensuring excellent outcomes in aseptic filling operations.

With this acquisition and integration of BAUSCH Germany's established reputation, alongside Dec's specialized knowledge in containment solutions and powder filling, the Dec Group has solidified its position as the leading supplier of aseptic filling solutions.