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Norres Baggerman Group strengthens North America presence

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Norres Baggerman Group, a leading global supplier of industrial high-tech hose systems, has entered into an agreement to acquire the hose and ducting specialist Flexible Technologies. With the acquisition, Norres Baggerman will strengthen its reach in North America whilst adding new technical competence to the group.

The Flexible Technologies Group manufactures flexible hose and ducting for medical, industrial, and construction industries. The group consists of three businesses: Hitech Duravent, Hi-Tech Medical and Flexschlauch Produktions GmbH. Together, the group employs approx. 200 co-workers in Abbeville, South Carolina USA and in Lübeck, Germany.

The acquisition marks a significant milestone in Norres Baggerman's growth strategy and further strengthens the company's position as a global innovation leader in highly engineered transfer solutions. The combination creates a highly complementary platform with expanded technological capabilities, broader market access, and enhanced manufacturing expertise.

"We are very impressed with what Flexible Technologies has built so far, with each unit providing cutting-edge performance and specialist competence. This will be an important addition to the Norres Baggerman Group, strengthening our North American position, and our general technical competence. We look forward to our future cooperation," says Thomas Gela, CEO of Norres Baggerman Group.

About Norres Baggerman Group

The Norres Baggerman Group is a leading global manufacturer and distributor of industrial high-tech hose systems with over 135 years of experience. Serving a wide range of industries, the Group offers high-performance hose and connection solutions through strong engineering expertise, global production and local customer presence. The company is headquartered in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. www.norres-baggerman.com/en

About Flexible Technologies

Flexible Technologies is a leader in Flexible Hose and Ducting Manufacturing. The company was founded in Connecticut in 1947 and opened the Abbeville, South Carolina plant in 1964. The Abbeville plant has grown and still serves as a key manufacturing plant today, but through expansion in other key locations Flexible Technologies has the ability to serve customers in a global capacity. Flexible Technologies employs approx. 200 dedicated associates in Abbeville, South Carolina and Lübeck, Germany. www.flexibletechnologies.com