

AURELIUS acquires Sauer-Danfoss (Berching) GmbH from Sauer-Danfoss group

26 March 2007 - Munich based industrial holding AURELIUS acquires all shares in Sauer-Danfoss Berching GmbH as of March 30th. The seller is the worldwide active Sauer-Danfoss group headquartered in Chicago, USA. Secrecy was agreed with regards to the purchase price.

Sauer-Danfoss (Berching) GmbH is a worldwide leading manufacturer of electronic drives solutions and - with approximately 300 employees - generated a turnover of 35 million euro in the business year 2006. In addition to highly-developed direct current drives for forklifts, the product portfolio also contains special custom-tailored solutions and components, which for example are used for ship propulsion. Future focus of the Sauer-Danfoss group on the target market for alternating current motors lead to the decision to sell the successful subsidiary.

With the acquisition of this Sauer-Danfoss subsidiary, AURELIUS AG again emphasizes its core competence to offer a new "Good Home" to corporate spin offs. Dr. Dirk Markus, CEO of AURELIUS AG, comments: "With our long-term and value oriented investment approach, we want to open up new growth options for Sauer-Danfoss (Berching) GmbH, at home as well as abroad". Dr. Thomas Grahl from Sauer-Danfoss adds: "It was very important for us to give Sauer-Danfoss (Berching) GmbH into trustfully hands, that will continue and accelerate this success story."

Sauer-Danfoss Inc. is a worldwide leading manufacturer of components and systems for mobile equipment. With approximately 9.000 employees and 22 production locations in the Americas, Europe, and in the Asia-Pacific region, Sauer-Danfoss today belongs to the largest manufacturers and suppliers in the mobile hydraulic worldwide. The listed group at the New York Stock Exchange generated a turnover of 1.7 billion USD in the business year 2006. Sauer-Danfoss Inc. was exclusively advised by MCF Corporate Finance during the structured selling process.

AURELIUS AG, Munich (www.aureliusinvest.com) acquires mid-sized companies and corporate spin-offs which are no longer part of the core business of the previous owner. AURELIUS acquires companies even when they are in difficult and complex situations and actively grows and develops them. Using its own specialized Task Force, AURELIUS increases the value of its investments to the benefit of all parties, with particular awareness given to its social responsibility.

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