



FACT SHEET

Partnership with clear focus on automotive applications

With immediate effect, FRIMO and Hennecke are forming a strong international partnership in the sector of polyurethane and other reactive plastic applications for the automotive industry. The partnership concerns only the products and systems associated with the production of passenger cars. Polyurethane applications for commercial vehicles, motorcycles and agricultural vehicles often involve highly specialized technical solutions which are very different to the passenger car line of business in terms of production volume and the level of specialization of the systems technology. Such projects will continue to be managed by the respective companies.

Both companies focus on core competences

FRIMO is contributing its core competences from the areas of moulded foam, elastomers and composites. For these product areas, FRIMO will supply, besides new systems, the corresponding services such as retrofitting (upgrade, modification and modernization of machine and systems technology) and technical service in general. Within the partnership, FRIMO will also offer the entire spare parts sales for the affected product areas. FRIMO will cease production of metering and mixhead technology completely and will instead concentrate on the areas of tooling technology, systems technology and periphery equipment as well as the associated services. In future, all parts for handling the raw materials will be manufactured and supplied exclusively by Hennecke in all markets.

Hennecke's contribution to the partnership will be metering and mixhead technology as well as all other systems for handling the raw materials - storage, transportation, preparation and processing – for the automotive sector. Hennecke will also supply the periphery equipment required for the respective case of application. In future FRIMO will be responsible for the sales of Hennecke products from the partnership, for new systems as well as for the entire service area. As a polyurethane specialist, Hennecke will focus on its core competences in high and low pressure metering in the form of individual metering machines outside of the automotive sector, as well as systems technology in the production of refrigeration units, slabstock products and sandwich panels.

Clear customer benefits

- Comprehensive system solutions
- Customized service from one source
- Common point of contact
- Unified customer interface, ranging from tooling to plant automation up to process technology

Through very close coordination, both companies are focusing on the greatest possible transparency and continuation of well-established quality.