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HIGHLIGHTS

Legris Industries — making sustainable development the horizon for action.

Legris Industries displays its commitment to environmental quality through ongoing efforts to reduce the impact of both its own operations and those of its customers. Each Division's products, services and innovations help these customers plan and deploy processes and plant infrastructure that enhance environmental performance, in particular by reducing energy consumption.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Clextral renews ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certification

Clextral has applied ISO 9001 quality standards since 1996 and ISO 14001 environmental standards since 2005. Following a new audit conducted by Bureau Veritas in 2009, certification under both sets of standards was renewed, bearing out Clextral's practical commitment to product compliance and effective action to reduce the environmental impact of its production sites and technologies.

Clextral also continued to deploy its strategy for the co-development of eco-friendly equipment alongside its customers. Illustrating this, the R&D platform set up in association with a local industrial firm and research institute in Australia achieved a major breakthrough in 2009 with the final touches on a revolutionary extrusion-porosification process to produce porous powders such as powdered milk. This cuts 30% off energy consumption compared to traditional process.

Similarly, Clextral is working in partnership with several competitiveness clusters to develop eco-composites – recyclable materials made from natural fibers such as flax and hemp for applications such as automobile dashboards and sporting equipment. These allow a significant reduction in carbon footprints compared with existing materials.

Savoye's innovative, eco-friendly offering shows continuing appeal

The Picking Tray System designed by Savoye is a warehousing system using shuttles equipped with super-capacitors that are recharged with each movement. Energy consumption is thus significantly lower than with batteries, which also have to be reprocessed and disposed of at the end of their useful life.

In 2009, this system was adopted by Shimano, a distributor of cycling, fishing and rowing equipment, for its European distribution center in Nunspeet in the Netherlands.

U.N. GLOBAL COMPACT

Our Group's longstanding commitment to sustainable development is also reflected in our participation in the U.N. Global Compact since 2004, and in the commitment we have given to promoting its fundamental principles within our sphere of influence.

The Global Compact was founded in 2000 at the initiative of the U.N. Secretary General. It aims to ensure that business practices show more consideration for universal principles regarding human rights, working conditions and labor relations, and environmental protection.

