

C&U Americas

RECEIVES QUALITY AWARD

C&U Americas, LLC has received the “2013 Quality Award for Excellence” from Remy International, Inc. The award was given to C&U Americas in appreciation and recognition for consistently providing superior quality parts to Remy Mexico during the 2013 business year.

Remy International, Inc. presented the award to Matt Unsworth, C&U Americas director of sales, and Victor Lopez Navarrete, C&U Americas regional sales manager, during their 2014 Annual Supplier Conference, which was held in San Luis Potosi, SLP, Mexico on February 20, 2014. “We are very excited about this prestigious award, and grateful for the opportunity to partner with Remy International, Inc.,” states Unsworth. “It takes a great effort and commitment to become a valued supplier, so when you are recognized for excellence by a world leading manufacturer such as Remy, it says a lot about you and the way you do business. We are very proud of our people and their dedication in serving Remy International, Inc.” For more information, visit www.cubearing.com.



Kollmorgen

EXPANDS DEALER NETWORK IN INDIA

Kollmorgen is expanding its presence in India. The motion control specialists completed a distributor agreement with the Ruju Corporation at the recent SPS/IPC/Drives Expo in Nuremberg. Ruju, based in Ahmedabad in the western Indian state of Gujarat, is part of Hiecon Technologies. Founded in 1996, the industrial automation solution provider is espe-



Kollmorgen Managing Director Udo Panenka Ruju, Ruju owner Hiren Joshi and Market Development Manager Alexander Hack (from left) look forward to the distributor agreement.

cially active in the textile, packaging and plastics industries as a drive and control technology provider.

During the contract signing, Udo Panenka, managing director of Kollmorgen Europe, commented, “For us the partnership with Ruju is an important building block to enable our continued growth in a strong market.” Hiren Joshi, owner and CEO of Ruju was very pleased with the prospects offered by the agreement, “Kollmorgen’s high level of expertise in servo drive technology and motion control solutions immediately provides us with real benefits as a premier supplier of automation equipment in our country.”

The two executives are also satisfied because the first joint packaging technology projects are already in completion. Alexander Hack, market development manager for Kollmorgen, concludes further benefits of the deal, “Based on our open and standardized product platform, and together with Ruju, we can develop well scaled motion and machine control applications for machine builders in India that are accurately tailored and implement faster.” These also include increased opportunities to effectively address the rising energy costs in India with efficient solutions. For more information, visit www.kollmorgen.com.

Timken

WINS ETHICAL AWARD

The Timken Company has been named one of Ethisphere Institute’s World’s Most Ethical Companies for the fourth time. The award recognizes organizations that continue to raise the bar on ethical leadership and corporate behavior. World’s Most Ethical Company honorees understand the correlation between ethics, reputation and daily interactions with their brand and that the award belongs as much to their associates as it does to them.

“Ethical business practices are a core value at Timken, and it’s something our associates worldwide embrace and demonstrate every day,” said chairman of the board Ward J. “Tim” Timken, Jr. “To be honored in this way again is a tribute to our 19,000 employees, who are committed to making our brand one that can be trusted.”

To determine the winners, Ethisphere uses in-depth research and a multi-step analysis of companies’ business practices that includes reviewing codes of ethics, litigation and regulatory infraction histories; evaluating investment in innovation and sustainable business practices; examining activities designed to improve corporate citizenship; and studying nominations from senior executives, industry peers, suppliers and customers.

“The entire community of World’s Most Ethical Companies believe that customers, employees, investors and regulators place a high premium on trust and that ethics and good governance are key in earning it,” said Ethisphere’s chief executive officer, Timothy Erblich. “Timken is a member of an exclusive community committed to driving performance through leading business practices. We congratulate everyone at Timken for this extraordinary achievement.” For more information, visit www.timken.com.



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NovaTorque

WELCOMES VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING

NovaTorque, Inc. (www.novatorque.com), a Fremont, California-based supplier of ultra-efficient, cost-effective, electronically commutated permanent magnet motors, recently announced that **Ramon Guitart** has joined the company as vice president of engineering.

Guitart has almost 30 years' experience in motors and motor applications. Most recently he led a large global R&D team at TECO-Westinghouse Motor Company. Prior to that, Guitart worked in various engineering management and design engineering roles at GE Electric Machinery (now WEG), Pentair Corporation, and Rockwell Corporation. "I am excited to welcome Ramon to NovaTorque. His deep expertise with motors and motor-based applications will enhance our ability to develop new products and continue delivering affordable, high efficiency motors to our customers," said Emily Liggett, NovaTorque CEO. "NovaTorque is privileged to have motor technology experts like Ramon Guitart, Alan Crapo, CTO, and John Petro, NovaTorque founder and board member, as part of our incredibly strong and innovative team."



IG Watteeuw

CHANGES NAME TO IGW

Global industrial gear manufacturer IG Watteeuw is changing its name to IGW. The rebranding follows some recent changes to the company's operating structure introduced to support the company's plan for sustainable growth triggered by a growing interest from new and emerging markets and opportunities to build on its international reach.

Changes include the introduction of a centralized sales and marketing team, which will bring together its gear and gearbox services for the first time. Its locations will also be brought under centralized control, led by Holger Stehling. IGW operates in three key markets: transport, energy and manufacturing industries with sites in Belgium, Czech Republic, Romania, China and the USA as well as headquarters in Belgium. The company has been manufacturing premium customized gears and gearboxes for over 60 years and also provides a range of specialist support services to its customers across the globe. The rebranding will make it possible for even more clients to benefit from our premium products and services.

During this time the company has built a reputation for its commitment to excellence and innovation, providing high quality, specialist transmission solutions in a wide variety of sectors; these include the company's core applications of rail, transport and marine, as well as a number of new markets including oil and gas, power generation and waste water treatment plants. Holger Stehling, chief executive, said:

"This is an exciting time for IGW, with our manufacturing competences and capacities exceeding market expectations. We now have the opportunity to offer our extensive range of products and services to an even wider audience, entering new markets and achieving a greater geographical reach than ever before. As such we took the decision to take a fresh look at how we present ourselves to the outside world.

"We're part of a family owned group of companies, and we are proud of the fact that we balance a global manufacturing capability with the ability to provide a local and personal service. These allow us to maintain our agility and respond quickly to the needs of our customers. The business has been established on a tradition of power and precision, providing engineering excellence at low risk and best value to our customers. Now, as we extend our reach in the international marketplace we want to create a brand, and an identity, that not only reflects our heritage but will support the organization as we accelerate into new market sectors around the world. This isn't just about a new name and a new look, it's about a new approach to the way we operate within the global marketplace and our aspirations for the future." For more information, visit www.igwpower.com.

Kaydon Bearings

EARNs GOLD BOEING AWARD

Kaydon Bearings, an SKF Group company, recently announced that it has received a 2013 Boeing Performance Excellence Award, given annually by Boeing to suppliers who achieve superior performance. Kaydon is one of only 124 suppliers to receive the Gold Level award, having maintained a gold composite performance rating for 12 consecutive months, from Oct. 1, 2012 to Sept. 30, 2013. "Kaydon is delighted to be honored again this year by Boeing, and especially proud to achieve the gold level," said John Saber, director, aerospace and defense, for Kaydon Bearings. "This award is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the entire Kaydon team." Kaydon has supplied bearings to Boeing for the Apache helicopter program since it went into production in 1983. Two Kaydon plants — in Muskegon, Mich. and Sumter, S.C. — are certified to AS9100C, the international standard for the aerospace industry. For more information, visit www.kaydonbearings.com.

Motion Industries

ANNOUNCES LATEST PROMOTIONS

Motion Industries is pleased to announce two promotions to group executive as part of the company's field organization changes, according to Motion Industries' President and COO, Tim Breen.

Richard Burmester has been named senior vice president and group executive for the re-



aligned Southwest sales group. He began his career with Motion Industries in 1976 at the Baton Rouge, Louisiana branch, and since then has held positions as operations manager, outside sales, branch manager, sales manager and division manager. Burmester most recently served the company as division manager for the Nashville Division.

Austin Amos has been named senior vice president and group executive of the newly formed Midwest sales group. He started his career at the Little Rock, Arkansas location in 1989 and has held the positions of outside sales and then branch manager, with responsibilities of a second branch subsequently added. He has most recently served the St. Louis Division as division manager, since 2011.



“These changes in our field organization will further position us for growth in 2014,” said Breen. “Richard and Austin are both experienced leaders, and have done a great job for the company over the years.”

With annual sales of \$4.5 billion, Motion Industries is a leading industrial parts distributor of bearings, mechanical power transmission, electrical and industrial automation, hydraulic and industrial hose, hydraulic and pneumatic

components, industrial products, safety products, and material handling. Motion Industries has over 550 operations including 15 distribution centers throughout North America and serves more than 150,000 customers from the food and beverage, pulp and paper, iron and steel, chemical, mining and aggregate, petrochemical, automotive, wood and lumber, and pharmaceutical industries.

Bodine Electric Company

WINS WORKPLACE SUCCESS AWARD

Bodine Electric was recently awarded the Workplace Success Award from Iowa’s Department of Education for their efforts in supporting numerous training and workforce preparation programs at Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC). Bodine Electric Company collaborated with NICC to develop training and education programs aimed specifically at technical jobs that require more education than a high-school diploma, but less than full college degree. According to the company’s Executive Vice President, Jeff Bodine, there is a significant gap in the educational makeup of the Iowa workforce. “Middle-skill jobs such as CNC machinist and industrial maintenance technician represent 56 percent of Iowa’s employment needs, yet only 33 percent of Iowa’s workers have the skills to fill these critical occupations,” he said during the award ceremony.

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Rick Brindle, plant manager and Jeff Bodine, executive vice president of Bodine Electric Company.

Bodine worked closely with NICC to bring this idea to life. The company donated equipment, developed and reviewed curriculum, and along with other local employers worked with the program advisory board to ensure graduates would be well positioned for success after graduation. Currently, the company is working with NICC to expand the curriculum to include a non-credit mechatronics specialist certificate.

Not only are more positions available to these students, but they have the opportunity to choose where they would like to start. Bodine's program allowed NICC students to shadow current employees, tour the plant itself, and apply for internships immediately after graduation. Bodine also sponsored recent graduates from the NICC program with a hands-on 2-week training program. According to Dubuque's Telegraph Herald, ninety-three percent of recent program participants found employment since graduation.

Iowa Department of Education Director Brad Buck stated that this training effort represents a long-term commitment to the Peosta/Dubuque area. Instead of 'switching gears' and moving their plant elsewhere, "Bodine tackled its worker shortage by partnering with local educational institutions to elevate the entire community."

Crouzet Motors

CELEBRATES NEW GLOBAL CENTER OF MOTOR TECHNOLOGY

Crouzet Motors celebrates the inauguration of its new 49,514 square foot facility, appropriately named, Global Center of Motor Technology in Ales, France with a brief video on the company's core strengths and capabilities. The new video offers a fast-paced look at where Crouzet Motors' high performance, motorized solutions are meeting the demands of severe environments in many mission critical applications. The unique glimpse into the company's people and processes for design, prototyping and production, gives the viewer a real sense of the company's competencies.

Viewers are treated to a close up tour showing the company's mastery of technologies in electromagnetism, thermodynamics, electromechanical systems and electronic control. This expertise allows Crouzet Motors' teams to design and adapt DC Motors to meet customers' most demanding specifications for safety, reliability and precision. From co-engineering to prototyping, production, and product delivery, Crouzet Motors can handle all the processes involved

to provide finished products that comply with stringent international quality and safety standards. Viewers will also learn how the company's priority for customer satisfaction is achieved from close collaboration, reliable products delivered on time, and locally based technical sales and application support teams throughout the world.

A video seemed the appropriate way to commemorate the opening of the Crouzet Motors' plant. As mentioned by John Morehead, national sales manager for Crouzet Motors, "Its inauguration marked a milestone with the production of our revolutionary DCmind Motor Series - an amazingly quiet, higher efficiency brush DC motor of which we are extremely proud."



Crouzet Motors' vast range of brush and brushless DC motors are designed to operate in the extremely demanding environments where security and reliability are crucial. Applications include machinery, medical equipment, railway, aerospace, pumps, access control (barrier, turnstile, lift doors etc) as well as water treatment, advertising billboards, solar tracking, valves and others.

Curtiss-Wright

OPENS INDUSTRIAL DIVISION IN MUNICH

Curtiss-Wright Corporation recently announced that its Industrial division has opened a new office near Munich to provide sales and technical support and customer service to its OEM customers and distributors in Europe. The move follows Curtiss-Wright's recent acquisitions of Arens Controls, PG Drives Technology and Williams Controls; and the merging of its existing Penny + Giles business into a newly formed Industrial group. Together, these four businesses represent four powerful brands in the Industrial marketplace.

As a result of the mergers, Curtiss-Wright has consolidated its existing offices in Germany and moved to larger premises in Garching near Munich. The move will provide a more efficient administration process and service, with new orders being placed directly with Curtiss-Wright's Industrial division in the U.K. Orders will also be dispatched directly to customers from the company's manufacturing facilities in the U.K. and the United States.

In addition, Curtiss-Wright can also increase its offering to incorporate products from all four brands, including by-wire shift controls, electronic throttle pedals, joystick controllers, motor control systems, power electronics and sensors for industrial, commercial and mobility vehicles. Commenting for Curtiss-Wright's Industrial division, Senior Vice President & General Manager Kevin Rayment says: "Europe continues to be a key and developing market for the company and we believe there is a real opportunity for products from all four brands to enter new markets. We are also sure that these operational changes will benefit customers and distributors alike."

Rotek

OPENS SALES OFFICE IN TEXAS

Rotek Incorporated has announced the opening of a Houston, Texas sales office. Based in Aurora, Ohio, Rotek Incorporated is an ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001 and ABS certified manufacturer of as-rolled ring forgings, machined rings and slewing bearings for a variety of applications and industrial markets. "We are very pleased to announce the opening of a Houston sales office and look forward to being closer to one of the key markets we serve," stated Rotek President Dr. Tim Gudzend. "The oil and gas market is very important to us and opening a Sales office will allow us provide a better overall experience for our customers and meet their product needs for as-rolled and machined ring forgings."

Rotek Incorporated, which is part of the ThyssenKrupp organization, will be located at 12321 Cutten Road, Houston, TX 77066 and will be shared with the ThyssenKrupp Materials division. The office will be led by Pete Elizondo. "Pete is a great addition to our sales team and we are excited to have him representing Rotek rolled rings. With 20 years of experience, Pete's background of rolled ring sales, with both domestic and international service and leadership skills make him a great asset to our team," stated Corporate Manager Sales & Marketing, Dr. Frank Kuepper. "Pete will be leading Rotek's team of authorized sales agents for rolled and machined rings in the Gulf Coast Region, via Texstar Sales Inc."

Opening a sales office in the Gulf Coast Region puts Rotek in close proximity to the Petroleum Industry, where rolled ring forgings are an integral part of the drilling and extraction process for the oil and gas markets. Dr. Kuepper offered the following comments, "Rotek has made significant investments to become a premier manufacturing facility to our customers in this region. We are one of a few manufacturing locations in North America offering large diameter rings in a variety of materials, while combining forging and machining capabilities under one roof. Our two forging lines allow us to roll rings up to 240" OD and with a single piece weight of up to 18 tons. High precision 5 axis machining centers provide state-of-the art milling, turning, gear cutting and drilling operations. We also have the capability to custom-tailor the tribological properties of machined parts as required using localized heat treatment operations and other surface modification techniques."

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