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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Company Profile

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen.

HARTMANN VALVES GmbH, a 100 % private owned company; specializes in providing professional VALVES and WELLHEAD equipment for the oil and gas industry, chemical applications, power plants and for a wide range of other applications based on customers specifications. HARTMANN products are also widely used in consumer durables ranging from public and private structures to domestic and WORLD WIDE appliances. HARTMANN is a fully integrated manufacturer and distributor of VALVES with a brand name recognized for quality, top of the line products.

HARTMANN developed the very successful VALVES and WELLHEAD product line, recognized world wide as the pinnacle of True-METAL-TO-METAL-SEALING features. In 1996, WELLHEADS were made part of the HARTMANN product family. Carrying on the tradition of quality - the WELLHEADS were and are considered the finest in the industry.

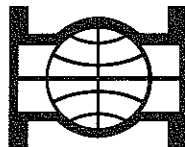
Founded in 1946 (respectively 1906 see below) by a team of experts, HARTMANN has established a well-staffed Engineering Department with R&D, Design, Manufacturing Engineering and Production Tools as well as Design Capabilities to develop and retain corporate proprietary core technologies. Equally important in the sight of HARTMANN's management team are the recruitment of specialists in related fields and the accumulation and passing on of experience. In the meantime, the management team has fully utilized its sixty (ninety) years of experience in the industry and many decades of dealing with the worldwide market.

In January 2006, HARTMANN's both facilities were joint together under the roof of the new founded HARTMANN VALVES GmbH, making HARTMANN VALVES GmbH total land and factory area of approximately 26000 square meters (14000 respectively 12000 square meters), and, shortly afterwards, it came into full operation. The plant includes a state-of-the-art production area, fully equipped to efficiently support in-house core technologies and production lines, and a full service research shop.

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For quality production, HARTMANN uses such materials as Inconel, A286, Carbon Steel, Low Temperature Carbon Steel, Alloy Steel, Stainless Steel, Al-Alloy, Duplex and Titanium Alloy, Special Steel for Sour Gas Applications, Corrosive / Abrasive / Acid Applications and Special Hard Facing Methods etc. Included in our manufacturing processes are material selection, prototyping and testing. To support our manufacturing work, we have at our disposal machines for turning, CNC, automatic lathes, pressure test unit amongst others. And our gauges/testing equipment allows us to conduct inspection etc, to ensure product quality and ongoing production efficiency.

Furthermore, HARTMANN VALVES GmbH has taken advantage creating a worldwide network of Agents who are based in different regions in order to serve our customers in every aspect making their technical demands our challenges.

With confidence we are looking forward into the future and we are eager to meet new tasks and challenges and to keep the excellent business relationship with our customers.

PRESENT DEVELOPMENT

Both companies profiled above were strategically merged effective 1st of January 2006 thus combining the skills and capabilities grown in almost 60 years in the case of Valves and almost 100 years experience in the case of Wellhead and X-Mas-Tree-Assemblies and. Since that date the HARTMANN VALVES GmbH started it's activities. With this knowledge and background of great success and experience we are sure to be a valuable partner for all our customers in the industry.

FUTURE GOALS AND TASKS

HARTMANN VALVES GmbH strict strategy and target is to accomplish the tasks of the world markets. Our focus is drawn on high sophisticated projects with engineering supports, construction and engineering tasks according to customer's need and the supply the full range of equipment as documented above out of an old and experienced hand.

On that solid basis grown over a long period of time HARTMANN VALVES GmbH has committed itself to be a reliable partner with the strong attitude to be guided and driven by the technical tasks of our customers always to ensure their success.

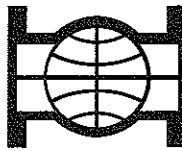
With kind regards

Werner Hartmann
(President / CEO)

Wolfgang Genannt
(Managing Director)



Enclosure: Attachment 1 „Historical Development“ (1 page)



ATTACHMENT 1

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

For all our business partners it is essential to get an insight on the HARTMANN history, the steady technical development and finally on our future goals and tasks. Please find an outline of some facts below, which should give our customers an overview about the historical facts of both companies with technical highlights and abilities.

	<u>Dipl. Ing. Werner Hartmann KG</u>	<u>CM Hartmann GmbH</u>
Company founded - take-over	1946	1906 Celler Maschinenfabrik 1996 CM Hartmann GmbH
Products	Ball Valves Pig Valve (Launching / Receiving) ESD Valves c/w Actuators and Controls Twin Ball Valve (double block and bleed isolation) Special Valves (tailor made)	Wellhead and X-Mas-Tree-Assemblies
Specialty	True-Metal-to-Metal Seated	Adjustment of Wellheads w. Actuators acc. to customers Spec.
Size	1" up to 24"	all common sizes
Pressure Classes	up to ANSI 2500 / 10.000 PSI (690 bar)	up to 10.000 PSI (690 bar)
Service	Sweet and Sour Gas Salt Water (brine) Contaminated Media (slurry) (and a variety of other media)	Sweet and Sour Gas Salt Water (brine) Contaminated Media Steam
Temperature	Low and High Temperature Application (minus 110 up to plus 450 degree C)	All Ranges
Industry	Oil- and Gas Industry Chemical Industry Food Industry Industrial Industry	Oil- and Gas Industry Cavern Storage Facilities Aquifer Storage Facilities
Certified Body	API 6D DIN EN ISO 9001 Rev. 2000 (Lloyd's Register)	API 6A DIN EN ISO 9001 Rev. 2000 (Lloyd's Register)