

## PRESS RELEASE

20191206

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG & pester pac automation GmbH

Excellence all along the line: Uhlmann Pac-Systeme and pester pac automation join forces

### **Uhlmann and Pester enter into a partnership**

**Uhlmann Pac-Systeme, world-leading system provider for packing pharmaceuticals, and pester pac automation GmbH, top supplier in the end-of-line packaging sector, have become partners. The two companies have therefore consistently realized the total solution provider concept. Benefitting from their combined expertise, they are now positioned to offer their customers excellent solutions for holistic pharmaceutical packaging from one source.**

Together, the two companies have fortified their leading positions on the market and will further expand their lead in joint cooperation. A cooperation agreement was signed by the two parties on 4 December 2019 and the cooperation is due to be launched at the turn of the year. After an initial phase, the companies' objective is to implement the first complete lines and projects as of Interpack at the beginning of May 2020. The two companies will still continue to operate as autonomous and legally independent entities.

"Over the past 70 years, Uhlmann has evolved from a machine manufacturer to the world's leading systems supplier for packaging pharmaceutical products in blisters, bottles and cartons. On the basis of innovative packaging lines, services and digital solutions, Uhlmann sets standards in terms of quality, efficiency, and availability. Our two companies will mutually benefit from this partnership through the interplay and enhancement of our competencies," explains Norbert Gruber, Chairman of the Uhlmann Managing Board. "Our customers obtain custom-tailored complete solutions with seamless integration in networked production processes. This partnership sets the benchmark in this sector."

As a leading global systems supplier for the packaging of pharmaceutical products in blisters, bottles, and cartons, Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG provides flexible integral solutions for international pharmaceutical companies, generics manufacturers, and contract packers. On the basis of innovative packaging lines, services and digital solutions, Uhlmann sets standards in terms of quality, efficiency, and availability. As a total solution provider, the company offers consultation, project management, implementation, and services from a single source.

## PRESS RELEASE

20191206

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG & pester pac automation GmbH

Thomas Pester, owner and CEO of pester pac automation GmbH: "We see our partnership with Uhlmann as a far-reaching opportunity and decisive milestone. We will continue to work on new intelligent and sustainable processes and packaging technologies in a united effort to offer our customers even more attractive packaging and automation solutions in the future. Both our customers and employees will benefit from this development."

Tobias Uhlmann, Chairman of the Advisory Board at Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG, and Thomas Pester both agree that the culture of the two family-owned companies and close vicinity are the ideal foundation for a strong and long-lasting alliance.

## PRESS RELEASE

20191206

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG & pester pac automation GmbH

### **Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG**

As a leading global systems supplier for the packaging of pharmaceutical products in blisters, bottles, and cartons, Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG provides flexible integral solutions for international pharmaceutical companies, generics manufacturers, and contract packers. On the basis of innovative packaging lines, services and digital solutions, Uhlmann sets standards in terms of quality, efficiency, and availability. As a total solution provider, the company offers consultation, project management, implementation, and services from a single source. Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG belongs to the Uhlmann Group and, with some 2,400 employees, achieved a turnover of 426m euros during the financial year 2018/2019. Other companies which belong to the Uhlmann Group are Koch Pac-Systeme in the Black Forest, Cremer Speciaal machines in the Netherlands and Wonder Packing Machinery in China. Central departments have been redeployed at Uhlmann Group Holding GmbH & Co. KG since October 2019. See [www.uhlmann.de](http://www.uhlmann.de) and unter [www.uhlmann-group.com](http://www.uhlmann-group.com) for more information.

### **pester pac automation GmbH**

pester pac automation GmbH is one of the world's leading system providers for end-of-line packaging solutions and specializes in the integration of high-tech packaging lines. Pester has been creating trends in end-of-line packaging and automation for the pharma and cosmetics sectors for over 45 years. pester pac automation stands for the innovation and development of sustainable, state-of-the-art machine technology, from film packaging through to case packaging and palletization. Major groups in the worldwide pharma and cosmetics sector rely on the Pester machine portfolio. Around the globe, more than 8,000 Pester machine units and lines demonstrate their efficiency and impress with their intelligent technology, superior quality and performance. In addition to innovative packaging machinery, Pester also offers digital solutions, individual services, customer-oriented developments and customized engineering and complete solutions from one source. Worldwide, some 750 employees, eight subsidiaries and 35 agencies in 80 countries are committed to ensuring a dynamic sales and service network for optimum packaging processes and on-the-spot customer dialog. In 2018, the company generated a turnover of over 100m euros. Visit [www.pester.com](http://www.pester.com) for more.

## PRESS RELEASE

20191206

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG & pester pac automation GmbH

*Photo*



*Capture:*

*The management of Uhlmann and Pester is signing the cooperation contract. From left to the right: Norbert Rechner, Managing Director at pester, Tim Slomp, CTO Uhlmann, Thomas Pester, CEO pester, and Michael Mrachacz, CSO Uhlmann.*

## PRESS RELEASE

20191206

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG & pester pac automation GmbH

*Press contact, Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG*

Ralph Breymaier  
Head of Marketing  
Phone + 49 7392 702 8277  
Mobile + 49 151 4415 8717

Uhlmann Pac-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG  
Uhlmannstrasse 14-18  
88471 Laupheim  
Germany

*Press contact, pester pac automation GmbH*

Sabine Gaus  
Manager Corporate Communications &  
Business Development  
phone +49 8334 607-297  
mobile +49 160 9663 4856  
[sabine-gaus@pester.com](mailto:sabine-gaus@pester.com)

pester  
pac automation GmbH  
Hauptstrasse 50  
87787 Wolfertschwenden  
Germany