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DeGeest Corporation, Lesta, Eurosider Combine Forces to Help Manufacturers Close the Gap on Automation

With the recent acquisition of the North American rights to patented technologies and equipment from Eurosider, DeGeest Corporation is now able to bring widely accepted finishing solutions from Europe to manufacturers in North American no matter where they are on their path to automation. Eurosider technology was formerly available through Coating Delivery Technology (CDT), which was recently acquired by DeGeest.

"Think of this partnership as The Power of Three," said Derek DeGeest, President of DeGeest Corporation and LestaUSA. "We've been partnering with Lesta and its self-learning robotic technology for years so it's exciting to add Eurosider to the mix to be able to bring a well-rounded solution to more customers."

Eurosider's Nitrotherm and Polifluid technologies use nitrogen as a carrier instead of compressed air to deliver a more consistent finish to liquid and powder finishing applications respectively. The solutions eliminate variables such as temperature and humidity in the finishing process and deliver up to 30% on system savings.

"Manufacturers can add Nitrotherm or Polifluid to their existing manual operations today with zero interruption or change to current processes," added DeGeest. "Eliminating variables is an important step in preparing for full automation later when technology such as Lesta robots can be added to be able to finish more parts without hiring. With Nitrotherm and Polifluid, all you do is plug it into your current system – even if it's manual – to get optimized quality and efficiency."

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About DeGeest

Founded in 1976, DeGeest is a third-generation, family-owned business with a history of innovation and excellence in manufacturing. The company's 137,000 square foot facility is located in Tea, South Dakota. Always striving to push boundaries on what is possible, DeGeest makes "A Stronger Standard" in manufacturing possible through its business lines of Steel Works, Finishing, and Automation. Additional information is at www.degeestcorp.com

About LestaUSA

LestaUSA is integrated by DeGeest and is the North American integrator, manufacturer and technical support for mechanical and software of Lesta robots built for industrial painting applications. Lesta's proven Italian robotic technology can be used for liquid, powder and fiberglass on metal, wood, ceramics, plastics and composite materials. Lesta is an industry leader with systems being used worldwide in small, mid and large companies. Visit www.lestausa.com to view videos of the robots in various applications.

About Eurosider

Eurosider sas is a world leader since 1973 for advanced technologies and innovations of nitrogen-modified air systems in the industrial painting and powder coating equipment sector. Today, Eurosider sas has 22 recognized patents in all the most industrialized countries in the world, including revolutions such as Nitrotherm® Spray and Polifluid®. All patents are listed on www.eurosider.com.