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Press release

Bucher is expanding its Hydraulics Division

The Bucher Group, manufacturer of machinery and vehicles, is going to expand its Hydraulics Division through the take-over of Truninger AG's pump manufacturing operation in Langendorf/SO. Both companies have agreed to this in a letter of intent. Bucher Hydraulics will continue to run the Langendorf production location with about 50 employees in conjunction with its own production in Klettgau/Germany. This merger will provide additional business volume for Bucher Hydraulics of about 9 million CHF. Truninger AG will run its other product groups of magnets and stretchers separately.

Truninger AG has been building internal gear pumps for hydraulic drive equipment since 1938. Features of this type of pump are low noise levels and a long service life. They are particularly suitable for use with high pressures, low viscosity and heavy-duty conditions. They are used in applications throughout the machinery and plants sector for pressures up to 400 bar and high flows. The company has been certified ISO 9001 compliant since 1995 by SQS.

Bucher Hydraulics is an important supplier of hydraulics systems for mobile and stationary hydraulics applications and already manufactures Truninger internal gear pumps for part of the European market under licence. Combining both manufacturing programmes will bring advantages in development, production and marketing. Bucher Hydraulics has an extensive sales and service network in Europe, the USA and the Far East. The number of employees in Bucher Hydraulics' manufacturing plants and sales organisation will increase to around 1000 with the take-over.