

PRESS RELEASE

RUNTECH SYSTEMS Ltd PURCHASES ECOPUMP Ltd

Runtech Systems Ltd, Finland has purchased Ecopump Ltd, Finland. The agreement was signed on June 16th, 2008 and under this agreement Runtech Systems Ltd. purchased all the shares of Ecopump Ltd.

Ecopump Ltd. specialises in Paper Machine vacuum systems and related products and services. The two companies will be merged during 2009. The merger will not affect any existing orders that Ecopump Ltd. has. The combined strength of the two companies will comprise of over 40 paper industry professionals, and the annual turnover will be over 10 M€. The combined sales network will cover almost every papermaking country globally.

Ecopump Ltd has developed the most energy efficient vacuum pump in the world, namely the 'Ecopump Turbo' series. Ecopump Ltd customers have typically reported energy savings of between 30% to 50% through the use of the Ecopump Turbo vacuum systems. This represents an excellent return on their investment.

As well as rebuilding vacuum systems for many world class Paper Machines, Ecopump Ltd. has also been chosen to supply complete vacuum systems to large machines and to brand new Paper Machine Lines.

Pictured right are Mr. Jyrki Uimonen and Mr. Kimmo Loippo during the agreement signing on June 16th.



Runtech Systems Ltd is a Finnish Technology company established in 1997 as a supplier of cutting edge equipment and technological services to the Pulp and Paper industry. Runtech Systems main products are Air Curtain, Air Blade, Composite Doctor Beams, Doctor Blades, Composite Doctor Holders, Carbon Fibre Headbox Vanes and the TailBlade™ tail threading device.

Ecopump Ltd is a Finnish Technology company established in 1989 as a supplier of cutting edge equipment and technological services to the Pulp and Paper industry. Ecopump's main products are the Ecopump Turbo vacuum pump, the Ecodrop and Ecosep water separation systems, the Ecoflow dewatering measurement devices, Vacuum system engineering services and Vacuum energy efficiency optimisation consulting services

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