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Sepro America, LLC. goes 100% Sepro Robotique

In August of 2007, building on a successful 18-year relationship, Sepro Robotique of La Roche sur Yon, France and The Conair Group of Pittsburgh, PA. USA, formed a 50/50 Joint Venture company : Sepro America, LLC aiming at marketing robots and automation solutions for injection molding machines in the U.S. and Canada.

Sepro Robotique is a worldwide leader in Robotics and is regarded as one of the most innovative and customer-oriented manufacturers. Today, the US\$67-million company exports 80% of its sales. Sepro enjoys a market share of more than 25% in Europe and their substantial presence in North America, thanks to their long-term relationship with Conair, dating back to 1989. Sepro is a global player with operations not only in Europe, but also in Mexico, South America and China. Conair is well-known as a leading global supplier of auxiliary equipment for plastics processors, manufacturing heat-transfer systems and temperature-control equipment, resin-drying and material-handling equipment, size-reduction and scrap-reclaim machinery, and downstream extrusion systems for profiles and tubing.

After working 14 months together as a joint venture company, Conair is exercising its right to sell their 50% equity interest of Sepro America to Sepro Robotique. At the end of October, 2008, Sepro America is 100% owned and operated as a daughter company of Sepro Robotique France.

This is a new step for Sepro America's integration into the Sepro Group that totals up to 8 Daughter Companies and 31 Distributors and Representatives around the world.

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Over the last 19 years, a cooperative spirit and partnership between Conair and Sepro has been established and this partnership will continue based on our common customers and shared distribution channels.

Sepro America, LLC will continue to strengthen its already proven identity in the North American Market, with over 3000 robots in operation ; more than 350 customers have already put their trust in our Company and Products. All sales, service, engineering, parts and now manufacturing personnel and functions - which currently totals 22 employees - have been consolidated under one roof in Pittsburgh, PA.

Sepro America, LLC. and Sepro Robótica de México - created earlier this year - both have the target to grow business and market share in the North and Central American Markets. In order to achieve this, Sepro will continue to market innovative and technological products at competitive prices before and at NPE where Conair and Sepro will be neighbors. Sepro will continue to offer new products, parts and service support unmatched in the Industry.