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Lindsay Goldberg Acquires WEENER Plastik AG

Weener, February 6, 2012 – To facilitate the continued strategic growth and expansion of the business as well as the Company's succession plan, the shareholders of WEENER Plastik AG in Weener, Germany have decided to transfer their shares in the company to Lindsay Goldberg LLC, New York. Lindsay Goldberg LLC is represented in Central Europe by Lindsay Goldberg Vogel GmbH, Düsseldorf, Germany. The acquisition is subject to approval by the German Federal Anti-Trust Board.

Weener's diverse product portfolio and state-of-the-art manufacturing processes are at the core of the success of the WEENER Group of companies. "The spectrum of expertise and possibilities that we can offer in the Group secures our competitive edge. This edge includes our innovative power, our broad technological basis and our proximity to customers, thanks to our global reach. In Lindsay Goldberg, we have found the ideal partner to also continue leading the Group in this spirit in future," says Johann Meinders, Board Chairman of WEENER Plastik AG.

Lindsay Goldberg will continue to advance the Company's successful strategy of expanding its global footprint and product portfolio. With Lindsay Goldberg, the Company will focus on the further expansion of its international presence. All 450 jobs at the WEENER location and the other 750 jobs at the sites in the worldwide production network will be retained.

"WEENER is truly a Hidden Champion. Based on solid funding we will accelerate WEENER's international growth over the coming

years, leveraging our significant entrepreneurial experience,” explains Dr. Thomas Ludwig, CEO of Lindsay Goldberg Vogel GmbH. “We are very pleased to have found a new owner such as Lindsay Goldberg who will continue leading the company in the spirit of the former shareholders and support the further international expansion of the WEENER Group with its entrepreneurial skills and capital,” says Johann Schröder, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of WEENER Plastik AG.

It has been agreed that the terms of the acquisition will not be disclosed.

WEENER Plastik

Since 1960 WEENER Plastik has designed, developed and manufactured innovative plastic packaging for the Personal Care, Food and Beverage, Home Care, Chemical and Pharmaceutical segments. The product set includes primary packaging such as sealing caps, valve caps, beverage caps, plastic bottles, jars, dispensers and dosing systems. To ensure production and product distribution close to our customers’ filling plants, the company operates a global production network with sites in Hungary, Spain, Ireland, Russia, USA, Mexico and Brazil and cooperates with joint ventures and licensees on all continents.

Lindsay Goldberg Vogel

Lindsay Goldberg LLC and its affiliates focus on investing in closely-held businesses and family-owned enterprises seeking capital for growth. The firm's investment strategy is built around strong partnerships with management teams and a long-term approach to

value creation by actively building businesses. Lindsay Goldberg LLC has over \$10 billion of equity capital under management and is investing out of its \$4.7 billion Fund III. Lindsay Goldberg LLC is represented in continental Europe through Düsseldorf-based Lindsay Goldberg Vogel GmbH. Managing Partners of Lindsay Goldberg Vogel are Prof. Dr. Dieter Vogel, former CEO of Thyssen AG, and Dr. Thomas Ludwig, former CEO of Klöckner & Co SE.

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